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Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	14
Summer Time Commences...	,,	20
St. George's Day	,,	23
Royal Academy Opens ...	May	5
Ascension Day	,,	22
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday	,,	26
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	June	2

H.M. The Queen's Birthday	August	4
Bank Holiday	,,	4
Royal Academy Closes ...	,,	9
Grouse Shooting begins ...	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins...	Sept.	1
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Summer Time Ends	,,	5
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	3
St. Andrew's Day	,,	30
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H.M. the King's Birthday...	,,	14
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,, Full Term......	,, 12	,, 6

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,, Full Term	,, 14	,, 14
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,, Full Term	,, 18	,, 9
Michaelmas Term	Oct. 1	Dec. 19
,, Full Term......	,, 7	,, 5

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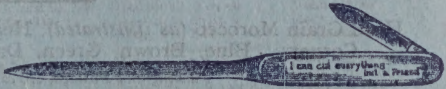

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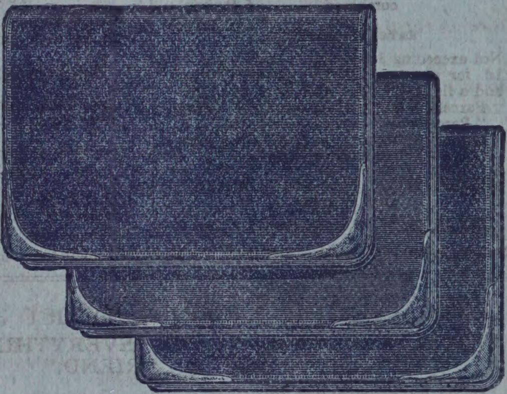

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	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
Jan. 5	Isaiah xlii.	Matthew iv. 1-23.	Isaiah xliii. or xliv.	Acts iii.
,, 12	Isaiah li.	Matthew vii. 7	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts vii. 35 to viii. 5
,, 19	Isaiah lv.	Matthew xi.	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts xi.
,, 26	Isaiah lxii.	Matthew xiv. 13	Isaiah lxv. or lxvi.	Acts xv. 30 to xvi. 16
Feb. 2	Job xxvii.	Matthew xviii. 21 to xix. 3	Job xxviii. or xxix.	Acts xx. 1-17
,, 9	Genesis i. and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Revelation xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
,, 16	Genesis iii.	Matthew xxvi. 1-31	Genesis vi. or viii.	Romans i.
,, 23	Genesis ix. 1-20	Mark i. 1-21	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Romans vii.
,, 26	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
Mar. 2	Genesis xix. 12-30	Mark v. 21	Genesis xxii. 1-20 or xxiii.	Romans xi. 25
,, 9	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Mark ix. 2-30	Genesis xxviii. or xxxii.	1 Corinthians i. 26 and ii.
,, 16	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark xii. 35 to xiii. 14	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	1 Corinthians viii.
,, 23	Genesis xlii.	Luke i. 1-26	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	1 Corinthians xiv. 1-20
,, 30	Exodus iii.	Luke iv. 16	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	2 Corinthians ii. 14 and iii.
Apr. 6	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
,, 11	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
,, 13	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
,, 20	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
,, 27	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke xix. 28	Numbers xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Philippians iv.
May 4	Numbers xxii.	Luke xxii. 54	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	1 Thessalonians i.
,, 11	Deuteronomy iv. 1-23	John ii.	Deut. iv. 23-41 or v.	2 Thessalonians iii.
,, 18	Deuteronomy vi.	John vi. 1-22	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	2 Timothy i.
,, 22	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
,, 25	Deuteronomy xxx.	John ix. 1-39	Deut. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	Philemon
June 1	Deuteronomy xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galatians v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
,, 8	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelations i. 1-9	Genesis xviii. or i. and ii. 1-4	Eph. iv. 1-17 or Matthew iii.
,, 15	Joshua iii. 7 to iv. 15	John xxi.	Jos. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	1 Peter i. 1-22
,, 22	Judges iv.	Acts v. 17	Judges v. or vi. 11	2 Peter ii.
,, 29	Ezekiel iii. 4-15	John xxi. 15-23	Zechariah iii.	Acts iv. 8-23
July 6	1 Samuel xii.	Acts xiii. 1-26	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	Matthew i. 18
,, 13	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts xvii. 16	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	Matthew vi. 1-19
,, 20	2 Samuel i.	Acts xxi. 17-37	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii.	Matthew x. 1-24
,, 27	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xxvi.	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. 1-21	Matthew xiii. 53 to xiv. 13
Aug. 3	1 Chronicles xxix. 9-29	Romans iii.	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew xviii. 1-21
,, 10	1 Kings x. 1-25	Romans ix. 1-19	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xxii. 1-15
,, 17	1 Kings xii.	Romans xiv. and xv. 1-8	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xxv. 31
,, 24	1 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians iv. 18 and v.	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xxviii.
,, 31	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	1 Corinthians xi. 2-17	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Mark iv. 35 to v. 21
Sept. 7	2 Kings v.	1 Corinthians xv. 35	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Mark viii. 10 to ix. 2
,, 14	2 Kings ix.	2 Corinthians vi. and vii. 1	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark xii. 13-35
,, 21	2 Kings xviii.	2 Corin. xii. 14 and xiii.	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark xv. 42 and xvi.
,, 28	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	Galatians vi.	Neh. i and ii. 1-9 or viii.	Luke iv. 1-16
Oct. 5	Jeremiah v.	Ephesians v. 22 to vi. 10	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Luke vii. 1-24
,, 12	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Colossians i. 21 to ii. 8	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke x. 17
,, 19	Ezekiel xiv.	1 Thessalonians iv.	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 15.	Luke xiv. 1-25
,, 26	Ezekiel xxxiv.	1 Timothy iii.	Ezekiel xxxvii. or Daniel i	Luke xviii. 31 to xix. 11
Nov. 2	Daniel iii.	2 Timothy iii.	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xxii. 1-31
,, 9	Daniel vi.	Hebrews ii. and iii. 1-7	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	John i. 1-29
,, 16	Hosea xiv.	Hebrews x. 1-19	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	John v. 1-24
,, 23	Ecclesiastes xi. and xii.	James ii.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John viii. 1-31
,, 30	Isaiah i.	John i. 35-43	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John xii. 20-42
Dec. 7	Isaiah v.	1 John i.	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xvi. 1-16
,, 14	Isaiah xxv.	2 John	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	John xx. 1-19
,, 21	Job xlii. 1-7	John xx. 19-24	Isaiah xxxv.	John xiv. 1-8
,, 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9
,, 28	Isaiah xxxv.	Revelation xvi.	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Revelation xviii.

JANUARY. 1941. FEBRUARY.

JANUARY.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Jan. 5
Full Moon „ 13
Last Quarter Jan. 20
New Moon „ 27

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Feb. 4
Full Moon „ 12
Last Quarter Feb. 18
New Moon „ 26

MARCH. 1941. APRIL.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Mar. 6
Full Moon „ 13
Last Quarter Mar. 20
New Moon „ 27

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter April 5
Full Moon „ 11
Last Quarter April 18
New Moon „ 26

MAY. 1941. JUNE.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter May 4
Full Moon „ 11
Last Quarter May 18
New Moon „ 26

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter June 2
Full Moon „ 9
Last Quarter June 16
New Moon „ 24

JULY. 1941. AUGUST.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter July 2
Full Moon „ 8
Last Quarter „ 16
New Moon July 24
First Quarter „ 31

AUGUST.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Aug. 7
Last Quarter „ 15
New Moon Aug. 22
First Quarter „ 29

SEPTEMBER. 1941. OCTOBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Sept. 5
Last Quarter „ 13
New Moon Sept. 21
First Quarter „ 27

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Oct. 5
Last Quarter „ 13
New Moon Oct. 20
First Quarter „ 27

NOVEMBER. 1941. DECEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Nov. 4	New Moon	Nov. 19
Last Quarter	„ 12	First Quarter	„ 25

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Dec. 3	New Moon	Dec. 18
Last Quarter	„ 11	First Quarter	„ 25

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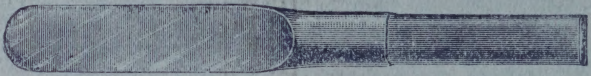

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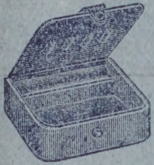

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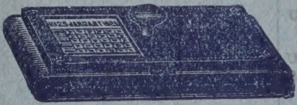

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Told A. about tapping telephone

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FRIDAY

~~Wednesday~~, January 1

Mild and drizzling rain

C. + I up to London 9.10

DOG TAX DUE.

W. letter to John Lehmann
about party and to Bruce
Lockhart congratulating
him on his K.C.M.G. announced
in New Years Honours.
L. to National Gallery to see
French pictures. I got off
bus at A. N. street and left
empty cider bottles. Office
check for stock taking.
Worked in [illegible] for Robin
& Agnes autobiography but
in despair. Taxi to Claridge's
and luncheon with C., Ram &
Robinson and A. C. and
Elizabeth Wyndham who spoke
very feelingly of Charles [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] came over to
our table to speak to A.
Taxi home. C. also got out at
Studio Cinema. [illegible] [illegible]
letters, W. Dobson. Wrote
on [illegible] Damon. Wrote Tate
Jacket. Home 6.30. Accounts

After dinner and tried in [illegible] [illegible] to
find Sibelius

Up late SATURDAY B. cricked his
back ~~Thursday~~, January 2 dressing
and developed lumbago which
got worse after standing about
on the damp grass directing [illegible]
We had breakfast together at
10 o'c. Went down to square for
money and insurance stamps
Made up envelopes and paid
men. Gave John 2.6 [illegible].
[illegible]. N[illegible] well have started
cutting down macrocarpa dead
hedge. C. Humphreys has finished
chapel boundary wall and has
been down out of doors [illegible].
Took him over & explained dry
wall we want built round &
lawn dry bed. Started & [illegible]
with shelf back Writing Table [illegible]
After lunch went on his jacket
and felt satisfied with it. A.
[illegible]. Mrs. Petters [illegible], cook.
arrived. Paid Bagwell - Morris.
[illegible] talk about [illegible]
[illegible] for all. [illegible]
[illegible] up [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] lumbago quite [illegible]
when she went to bed last night
but SUNDAY ~~Friday~~, January 3 she slept
well. It [illegible] developed again
the morning and she stayed
in bed all day. I got up
fairly early and had breakfast
about 9.30 wound clocks
Set up G. + [illegible] paper. Ann's
over to have [illegible] on hair.
Wound clocks. Fills [illegible]
[illegible]. Looked at the [illegible]
[illegible] has [illegible]. Down
to grove and cut down another
small tree and brought it up.
Lunch A. + Nannie talked about
her dress for party and about
Mrs [illegible] excellent teacher.
Up to see G. wi. [illegible].
Cut down stump of big tree wi.
saw. Ground [illegible] on some
rabbit house. Tea. [illegible]
[illegible] part wi. [illegible]
So. [illegible] G [illegible].
[illegible]
A [illegible]
[illegible] better, [illegible]

Red sky + prom of ice. 5 [illegible]

MONDAY ~~Saturday~~, January 4 [illegible]

at breakfast about [illegible] fruit and kept up Mr S [illegible] average of 200 eggs a month. Gave [illegible] soft. brush in clean comb. Bacon & bread for breakfast. Tony Mathews at station. Tell them going to wear old blue suit. [illegible] extra exp. for Del. in train. Started to read Dodd story. Straight to office from train. Took impression for new false teeth. Office. Usual routine. Tel. ph. [illegible]. Want [illegible] on pages passages in "Heritage" [illegible] Mr Sidney + Mr West having lunch pie. Call fr. [illegible] + [illegible] on + made [illegible] of him for [illegible] [illegible]. Engaged [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Home 5:30 Lewis et al. at P'boro. Thanked me for apples. G. still in bed but better. Good plain dinner with fried onions. Sat in G's room. Very cold but dry + still. G. says A. has cold.

A. M. G.M. in bed w. [illegible]
Woke up [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] be found
[illegible] [illegible]

~~Sunday~~, January 5

[illegible], G. says [illegible] no [illegible]. G. [illegible]

[2nd Sunday after Christmas.

feet terribly wet in [illegible] snow [illegible]. Took bus [illegible] in train w. feet [illegible] with [illegible] in socks against pipes. To [illegible] in [illegible] in socks w. [illegible] them. Again [illegible]. To Bush [illegible] & got a dozen [illegible]. Saw [illegible] w. my arms [illegible]. Took off socks at [illegible] & dried them. Lunched at [illegible] of History [illegible]. Dictated letter to Czech M.O.I. [illegible] Museum [illegible]. Call fr. Richards [illegible] of Soviet War News about Russian books. Call [illegible] about [illegible] books. Talk [illegible] about [illegible]. Went [illegible] at [illegible]. Home 5.30. [illegible] G. [illegible] in bed

[illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible]

Dark rainy Wednesday morning but
got to station

Monday, January 6

great day with my [illegible].
W. [illegible] Myers and P. C.

[Epiphany.

& others about what doing
for party. Joined by Margaret,
Selma [illegible] Burns. The glory [illegible]
what was going to be a crush and
and on coming out into world
has no clothes and all his
family comforts are being re-
quired. To an Affidavit wi-
[illegible] & in [illegible] - [illegible]
pretty in bed, [illegible]. Christina
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for coming to stay, but
[illegible] to office [illegible]
lunch [illegible] Molly Mac [illegible]
[illegible] books by Bernard.
To [illegible] about [illegible] for [illegible]
for [illegible]. To [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] about details [illegible]
from Dorchester. [illegible]
[illegible] wages. Home 5.30 [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] dinner [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Weather Thursday damp, dull

Tuesday, January 7

morning. W. and [illegible] [illegible] fine in east wind.

Read typed copy of long letter to André Mickelsen. W. draft letter to Molly Mc-Carthy. To Boots and got 6 [illegible] of ½ S.A. Brandy & took it to Quintus' office. Dictating etc. Delicious lunch at 1 o'c with Russell St. Pub. 2 o'c Dentist who tried out up to [illegible] showing teeth. Back to office. Tel. A's first & fourth Stanley [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. Embassy. A. a cold in her voice, but good spirits & explaining about [illegible] Pitts Photos. Signed letters etc. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for O'Neill's opera nights. Home 5.30. Very dark [illegible] home [illegible]. [illegible]. A [illegible] good dinner [illegible] [illegible], but it [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] children [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Bed 1.15

up 7 a.m. Friday [illegible] Finished packing

~~Wednesday~~, January 8

Gun [illegible] Chase [illegible]
wraps to [illegible] & told him
[illegible] to [illegible]. Taken out [illegible].
bed. Got clothes fr. kitchen &
room 1 & bag fr. l. Chester.
Got & Natalie to [illegible] 9.30
A. and Nannie not [illegible] Sweat [illegible]
scenario about Mrs Peters' [illegible]
[illegible]. But Mrs S. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] been
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] flacks.
N. P. C. giving ~~Woodward~~ and [illegible]
Read "Hostages" proof. Dropped
C. at hair dresser, left [illegible]
at Quarters and luggage at
Dentistry, Office 11.30
No changes. [illegible] preparations
fr. Bahamas [illegible] & left [illegible]
demobilised & [illegible]
carry [illegible] arm. Told Mrs
Mead we must get out our
boxes & make their cases.
Lunch [illegible]. Fitting, hair cut. Got
[illegible] [illegible]. Office. S [illegible]
[illegible]. Felt sick fr. Gun [illegible]
Met [illegible] Going. [illegible] taken [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dorchester. Slept well
and felt Saturday pretty well
Thursday, January 9
all night. Too late for breakfast
downstairs. Sent me in halls
went home & tea up in my room.
I took grapes, lemon & [illegible]
juice, mint & fay leaves to
Centre. Talk to Chef and [illegible]
apples for Maxie. Telegram from
[illegible] Cummings came. C.-J. to
Bumpus' to get another book in
of Reinhard translation for Fida
Got met A. & Pinkie for [illegible].
Nicky. Soon w. A. & take her
dress & [illegible] home. Then on
to French pictures where we met
Pinkie & [illegible] a [illegible]. Lovely
pictures especially Seurats. Home
[illegible] a bit then C.-J. to Centre
with preparation for party. Back &
[illegible] a bit. [illegible] dinner and to
Centre. I [illegible] by A. in long frock
[illegible] with her [illegible]. Party
a delightful event. [illegible]
after all, about 20. [illegible]
a few [illegible] staying to [illegible] at table
[illegible] felt [illegible] after. 12

Dorchester Sunday Damp, misty
Friday, January 10
morning. Up 7.0. Packed
breakfast in room. Called
up A. at 9.45. Disappoint-
ingly unresponsive. Difficulty
getting taxi but caught train
by 1/4 minute. Sunshine at
the Ferry but soon mist.
Closed in. Mrs W. & Olive to
pictures last night &
missed their friend. Children
panicked and rushed out
to kitchen & Mrs Peters'
[illegible]. After lunch
to rest. I started pictures
to [illegible] planted. Tea
talk about [illegible] and
his grandmother [illegible] &
[illegible] with me. Felt
ill. Think must have had
chill on hills. Did not dress.
After dinner tel. to A. still
[illegible]. V. bad, [illegible]

[illegible]

Told Chery Monday about diff'g
habits for

Saturday, January 11

titles.
Mild and damp morning
C. coming up at 10.20.
Started letter to Martyn in the
trim office. Looked into
storage of Dakins' stock &
talked to Burns who has
come back after illness.
New picker Daniels at
work. Taxi to Clearings
& met G.-H. & Moses. A
sweet & appreciative & pert
and affected pair for the flowers in
of her telephone talk Sunday
morning. Pleasant lunch then
Then to dentist. New teeth
coming into shape. Promised
to be good but not I suppose
perfect. Back to office.
Signed letter and dictating
a bit. Home 5.30 had to hunt
all over train for C. and
quite anxious. But found her
in front coach, half frantic her
self and nearly rushed ~~[illegible]~~
Pullmanwards.. I got in to carriage
w. Mattocks who spoke of
pain. Drinks before dinner.
Talked & petted Cecil.

C. was much nicer to [illegible]

up late. Tuesday Feeling better
but- ~~Sunday~~, January 12 weak
from continued diarrhoea.
Suppose it is the Carter's little [1st Sunday after Epiphany.
liver Pills I take at night.
Hardly equal to walk to
station. Finished letter to
Martyn. Office: read N and Stan
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] &
C. T.'s review of Ehrenberg's
Fall of Paris. Dictated Mr C.
[illegible] Carrick. Out to
Mr Brennan and read
him the first act. Said I
would not [illegible] [illegible]
the Film if he charged up
with Compression of his
supplement. Miss Mead
[illegible] Mr Brennan is [illegible]
W. [illegible] W. C. Brennan. Talked
Clifford about reprinting Inge.
Webb has printed Jervis Bay [illegible]
ready for settlement of libel. Hon. S.
[illegible] gave me a lift home.
G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] chicken [illegible]
her. Mum grumbles about food.

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible]
Tuck [illegible] but [illegible]

Monday, January 13

in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & C.S.O.
& Richard [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
teeth! Mr Mather is getting
grumpy again [illegible] [illegible]
return [illegible] [illegible] alive. N.
[illegible] [illegible] of Mrs [illegible]
about [illegible] war work for C
Bus to Baker St. [illegible]
[illegible] offer but my
[illegible] has not come
in. Took Brewer who has
been getting into irregular
habits [illegible] offer by [illegible] for
Russian Caricatures [illegible]
Richardson [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Lunch Museum [illegible].
Mr Weist & Miss Sikes [illegible].
To dentist. Teeth [illegible] [illegible]
but still look false. [illegible]
Franklin & [illegible] [illegible] A's
necklaces & French [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
at office. [illegible] 5:30. [illegible]
dinner music [illegible] and
[illegible]. Brewer [illegible]

Woke earlier than yesterday because I went to

Tuesday, January 14

bed earlier. Looked at wall [illegible] building for Mr [illegible] F. 5 and [illegible] from there without stopping at 4.10 and on train late. W. M-in-law in train. Tel. [illegible] in charge Tel. Ogden. N. said about the novel "Snow Descending" + other dictating w. André Nikkelsen about his writing. Sorted [illegible] materials for [illegible] Wilkins. Luncheon Gunther's. Spoke to Diana Asquith who was having luncheon with another girl – perhaps Laura Long. Spoke to Mrs Reginald Smith who says she is coming back to London. Gloria Ellis + her boy came down late + talked to me about politics. To club + sat [illegible] home. Cat [illegible] with [illegible]. Cut [illegible] out stuff. Signed letters. Home 5.20. [illegible]

Evidently Friday I have had
[illegible] with typical

Wednesday, January 15

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] past
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Carter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Think any [illegible] exercise [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] complex [illegible]
up 80°C. Breakfast [illegible]. [illegible] 100°C
& eat by fire in [illegible] room
doing accounts etc. paying
bills, stamping [illegible]
checks etc. After lunch
out to see Chapple [illegible]
at work on kitchen [illegible]
found Mount [illegible].
[illegible] has discovered a [illegible]
[illegible] of blue rock in
cellar of studio. Rested in
chair [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fire.
Hot milk with [illegible] [illegible]
nothing to eat. Feeling
strange [illegible]. Dinner [illegible]
toast and [illegible] pudding.
After dinner spent [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]. [illegible]
first aid [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] locked in [illegible] cup-
board. In bed 12.45

Dull day Saturday turning to
rain P.M.
~~Thursday~~, January 16
at first
ward-men who came here
were away again. Up late
breakfast 10 o'cl. Down
to Village. Got wages money
and then Saw [illegible] W. [illegible]
about getting Mr. Aurant,
C. Stricklin about night.
Mr. Leslie said his dog
has big paws and drops
upon [illegible] [illegible]. Down
to village again met C.
at P.O. Cut at A-
Black store. Lunch.
Stamped cards. Out to
stable collar and put
away fire. Chilly in
house. to [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Read the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Louise to tea in
M. [illegible]. Alfred not home
but came before dinner. After
dinner read paper & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Friday, January 17

up fairly Sunday early and breakfast before 10. Felt much better. Wound clocks. G. to church. I got out single bed out of shed and changed it for Dad's and changed hers for Evelyn's and brought Evelyn's down for A. to take to [illegible] as it fixed up. Got [illegible] lamb chops for Mrs Williams. [illegible] to [illegible] & [illegible] helped me with beds. At dinner Viola asked A. where she got topazes and A. told a long story of telling [illegible] when we were looking for a present for her [illegible] me in the matter also after we had got to bed with [illegible] effect. She said she was [illegible] since she wanted it. She said Mr. [illegible] also cut beech trees & talked to Charles. In to tea and fixed quilts [illegible]. A. & C. Cocktails. After dinner talked. A. [illegible] C. [illegible]. A [illegible] thinking [illegible].

C

RESOLVE TO DEPEND ON MYSELF FOR

Saturday, January 18

Air raid Monday alert, guns
and all clear
4.30 – 6 A.M. Misty morning.
Spoke to Charley Humphreys [illegible]
[illegible] in Studio [illegible] about [illegible]
to Mr [illegible]. Read [illegible]
proofs on train. Office [illegible]
by [illegible] on [illegible] St. [illegible]
[illegible] in. [illegible] telephoned [illegible]
at home by [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible].
Usual morning routine. [illegible]
but quiet day in [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Terence [illegible]. Drew 75:
for Birthday Party. [illegible]
Ministry of Supply by telephone
They [illegible] registered
3/ [illegible] Park [illegible]. Out
lunch. Museum Tavern. [illegible]
office [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Mr Smith
[illegible], [illegible] for [illegible] and G.I.D.
[illegible] around & asked
questions. Home 5.4 [illegible] given up
whisky for dinner. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] justified [illegible]
[illegible] 12 [illegible]

Sunday, January 19

[2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible]. [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. W. Draft letter
to Lloyds about
[illegible] of debit [illegible] Ellen [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] cheque for [illegible]
Club dues. [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
prepared [illegible] [illegible]
dispatch. [illegible]
[illegible] St. [illegible]. W. draft
letter to Molly MacCarthy about
[illegible]. [illegible]
Paid [illegible] £1.7.6 [illegible].
[illegible] Tom in today. Says
Sunday night was very noisy
at Peckham but none of
his family were hurt. [illegible]
[illegible] Robinson about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] perhaps edit.
Home 5.30 w. Elsie had lunch
w. Fred, S. & Antoinette. After dinner

up 6.50 Wednesday but stopped

Monday, January 20

to six from [illegible]
many walls + steps + [illegible] try get
down by stroking and had to run
for train. Weather still very warm
W. draft letter to Dentist Orr-Ewing
about Jean Margaret's teeth. Did
Winter's proof. Left R's tin hat
and Arabicus at Vandon Court.
Flat locked as Christina ill.
Left empty Cider bottles + bag at
A+N. Stores. Office. W. S.A.T. about
Dakers who has not paid his
account by £700. Au Kaid + gone
Cut for Mrs Warner [illegible] whole
play stopping is coming on. Said
I would consider new draft
based on play. Lunch Mrs. Tarry.
W. S.A.T. about his own negotiations
T.A. for A. no [illegible] yet. [illegible]
bed just wants nothing [illegible]
Mrs C. has not [illegible] act [illegible]
two. Copies. Home raining 5.30 [illegible]
spent evening very pleasantly
arranging drift bits taking
a bath, with music + Quiddle ⊕ d

Mid night Thursday or morning
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, January 21

[illegible] D. Had to hurry. Read
Hastings' paper. To A.O.N. &
waited till 11.30 to take down
order, reading Hastings in first
room. Office Mrs C. had
cut off [illegible] memo — copies
Tel. [illegible] Dickens & Allen. Mr.
Allen dead. D. Hugh Wyndham
about job for C. in Free Tel.
Lunch Maltby. Skinner Free Cab.
Tel. fr. C. & suggested having
Toynbee's to lunch [illegible] tomorrow
home 5.30 w. Lewis in same
carriage who slightly interfered w.
my sleep. He was doing Times
puzzle. Mr. Head took me to
square & [illegible] [illegible] his home
[illegible] & I had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
W. Cottar's objecting to having Ruth
Scarland [illegible] [illegible]. Phoned [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for drawing. After dinner [illegible]

Mild [illegible] Friday day. G. & I
up to London
~~Wednesday~~, January 22
taking mattress for A. Sun-
rise over Chanctonbury Ring
at [illegible]. W. draft letter to
[illegible] about 31 H.P.G.
G. & I in taxi left mattress at
Vandon Court and she went on to
hairdresser and afterwards had
lunch at [illegible] Club and
met [illegible]. I left big book
at [illegible] B.B. filled w. salt
[illegible] at the shop. Finished Spring
leaflet of nine books. Met
[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] St.
Lunch A. at Claridge's. Saw
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3 mins
[illegible] [illegible] but not [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to 31
H.P.C. & saw Mrs Overton about re-
quisition of house. Gave her 10/-.
Talked to man working in his vegetable
garden in H.P.C. Signed letters. Met G. &
home 6-30 [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner
G. & I worked on [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

kept busy Saturday till after

sitting up till 12:30 Thursday, January 23

last night, I then had got

my money and stamps and

[illegible] up envelopes ready and

read out. Also paid bills.

Nearly 12 when I went out to

pay [illegible]. Talk to Keith & Annie

about filling in Mr Harris well.

Asked Charley to get [illegible] copies

To Black Horse but no beer.

Saw Crosshurst [illegible] fence

and asked him to come this

afternoon which [illegible] [illegible]

help. After lunch went to cottage

and had a talk with Mrs [illegible]

about getting her sister down and

many [illegible]. Down to croft

walk and found that Brown, Mann

& Crosshurst all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to [illegible] by [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] big [illegible]. Talk

Crosshurst about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Charley about filling in the Croft well

for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. To [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Dull [illegible] Sunday morning [illegible]

Friday, January 24

1 0 d e. [illegible] wound [illegible] clocks. out in afternoon [illegible] E. and A. up [illegible]. Russian [illegible] [illegible]. Worked on piecing patchwork quilt for an hour in the morning and all the afternoon [illegible] apples [illegible] came back [illegible] the [illegible] plain good [illegible] across from [illegible]. Fried chicken for lunch, roast [illegible] potatoes, broccoli, [illegible] and apple [illegible] and [illegible]. Before the [illegible] out [illegible]. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] E. and A. [illegible] quilt. Made old [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Fern [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner E. A. & I talked and listened to music. Russian [illegible] A. [illegible] the Canadian dance at [illegible] last night home at 3 o'c. She slept late [illegible] afternoon and [illegible]. E. [illegible] [illegible] out of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] E. [illegible] [illegible]

A. left Monday by 5 o'c. train
Nash. cabled;

Saturday, January 25

Letter fr. Sibyl pressing Aust. to get
us at her [illegible] on Feb. 4)
W. draft letter to Sheriff and [illegible]
Wyndham about "friends of
Free Italy" approved. Long Tel.
talk with Castle
Hampton about Commu-
nity of 31 St. B. g. lunch
[illegible] Hussey, Chris
Bramwell. Call fr. Mrs.
Castle about Taylor by
market. Tel. fr. Brinkley.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
symptoms. [illegible]
[illegible] again about [illegible]
word. Tel. fr. Rountree
asking us to luncheon
Feb. 3rd. Home 5:30 to
change but had old rain coat.
Mr. [illegible] & sisters [illegible]
[illegible]
got [illegible] be [illegible] dinner. [illegible]
After dinner talk & quilt.

Sunday, January 26

[3rd Sunday after Epiphany.

[illegible] early Tuesday morning.
W. Chapin [illegible] for 8
[illegible] Fri. for the ad[illegible] re-
vised my letter
to Hugh Wyndham as E. is
taking drive where it connects
to [illegible] & having work.
Endorsed cheques & Scouted at
order. Tel fr. E. that Sibyl
has put off till Feb. 11 for
dinner. W. [illegible] Maler
about a room at Dorchester.
To dentist. He does not feel
equal to making excess between
teeth but they will be good.
Lunch Ponds. To McClure's
left some captions & got outline
for house. Saw Mr. [illegible] at
work running fixtures etc.
Back to office. Signed letters
started copy for Blue jacket.
Tel fr. A. D. Wright that kitchen
[illegible] in car & he [illegible]
home 6:30. After dinner quiet.

Monday, January 27

Mild. Wednesday misty A.M.
walk to Station
C. [illegible] in taxi. W.
letter to Lorenzo on his
engagement. C.O. to Crown
Head & telephones. 1 [illegible]
at Wallace Heaton. What
machinery! Offices began
changing ~~etc~~. [illegible]
Tel. Hamptons & Henry Smith
Clarke's 10 C. L., A.
Mrs Bellow [illegible] and
[illegible] £2.15.0. On to
31 St. J. G. & arranged with
Hamptons man for hanging
in drawing room [illegible]
& saw Mr Gray. Back
Walk ~~past half come off. The~~
~~drum past he is lately done,~~
~~far away~~. Back to office.
Made appointment for A.
~~with~~ Mr Rix about his
~~teeth~~. Read "Nostalgic" proofs
Tel. A & told my [illegible] A to Wight
again. Met C. & home 6.19. No paper
[illegible] at [illegible]. Black currant [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] dinner [illegible]

Tuesday, January 28

Dull Thursday mild A.M.
Looked at Mr
[illegible] & put by Green Gate.
Met Hepp walking to station,
Spoke [illegible] about building
by Croft [illegible] / W. [illegible] to
[illegible] about my letter to [illegible]
as I forgot to put [illegible] full name
or address. W. [illegible] letter to
Rix about A's teeth. Out
[illegible] of [illegible] Dargin's dues in
[illegible] Wright. Tales from translation
Tel. E. [illegible] about Tax
[illegible] Lunch
[illegible] Doris Warrens.
Signed letter. Talk Mr Somerall
about my income tax etc,
A. telephoned Brian coming
for Sunday. Home 5.30
Fri. Mr Mathias Jr. [illegible]
up last place in a house
after [illegible] for less than £500
Mrs Weiss' sister Nell has
arrived. G. likes her. Nice
dinner. Evening [illegible]

Wednesday, January 29

[illegible] Friday Sovrano on the floors. Mr Wray & Mrs Wilk walking to station. My fires are expected for 5 o'clock today. Told Charley about plants. Recd letter fr. Rita. Eliot is still a schoolmaster. Summer [illegible] in armed forces. Read Heritage proof. To office & signed cheques then on to Dr Ogilvie for 11.30 appointment. Gave me my new teeth to wear away. Said [illegible] day not [illegible] away. [illegible] cracks between teeth and [illegible] gum in one place. Back to office. Corrected spring list proof & added 5 more titles from Mr Carrick. Signed letters etc. Home 5.30 Took here fr. [illegible]. E. is pleased with her new teeth. News of Russia [illegible] again. After dinner listened with Ethel & [illegible]. E & I worked on quilt-in. [illegible] at [illegible] up 8.15 Saturday. Mild day

strong ~~Thursday~~, January 30 S.W.

wind & gusts of rain.

Took getting wages money & stamps. Made up envelopes & paid men. Talk C. Humphry about work on dry walls. Charley & Newell planting trees near barn for 5 o'clock yesterday. Down to Blacksmith & got dozen [illegible]. Stopped at Breckinridge to see his new razor strap. worked up. Writing papers on my new [illegible] when the [illegible] [illegible]. After lunch. [illegible] up microscope. & talked to Vicar who dropped in to [illegible] when he saw me. Mr Scarland came before & Mr Peters left. Talk Mr. But[illegible] Mr Williams & other visitors. Sent off [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A. & Brie arrived. After tea [illegible] Black currant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 8. Sunday wind. Up late
Breakfast Friday, January 31 10 o'c.
Bread egg[illegible] & toast. Wound
clocks. Church alone; After
church tried to fit new teeth
but they hurt too much
Brian & A. walk on downs & I
came back to rest & knit his
fine grey flannel trousers.
Mixed gin & lime powder for a
drink. After lunch did accounts
Household & personal - Before
lunch: I stamped envelopes &
drew cheques. A. wore her
new pastel ear studs & looked
very pretty at tea; [illegible]
[illegible] very smart.
She and Brian walked to
station in wind & rain to catch
6 o'c train to London. Made out
ext. expenses for Jan. Made
cocktails w. gin. vermouth &
honey — gave one to Mr. [illegible]
After dinner listened to wireless
& knitted & worked on quilt.
Evening [illegible]
and [illegible]. No appetite [illegible]
and no places mentioned

Saturday, February 1

Wild night Monday. This morning end after storm [illegible] us. Watch flowers of cottage. Lunch by croft fire steps. Took microscope up to London. Finished [illegible] prof left microscope at Watkins & Heaton. Office tel Rex & explained about the title of A's book and she said C & A. could come on Nelson list although Rex had written that he would prefer A. A. to go on w. Wright. Decided. T. A. Curtis of Hampton. Lunch Museum of [illegible]. Read Dancing Stories too much a job lot of legend fantasy and [illegible]. The one C. remember "where Everyone [illegible] [illegible]" the best. Signed letter. Home 5.30. with Lewis Phillips & Anderson for C's [illegible] nice [illegible] light gust [illegible]. Mr Scaltrin. Cooking very good apple [illegible] quilt.

up 6.55 Tuesday Lunch A.M.

Sunday, February 2

[4th Sunday after Epiphany.

after [illegible]
Spoke to Humphy about
making a shelter
for chickens and to
Charley about using old
dead [illegible] to make
a screen for Hugo. [illegible]
train Started letters to M-
[illegible] telling him that [illegible]
[illegible] A $1100. in
N.S.A. for him, also warn him
about general money transaction
and [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible] from
T. Harris [illegible]. He [illegible]
[illegible]. Tel. [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] engaged him.
Daniels is most [illegible] and not
obliging. Tel. Cashier Humphreys
Lunch [illegible]. St. [illegible]. [illegible]
Philip [illegible] left his [illegible]
Breakfast. To [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Got some [illegible] at [illegible]
Tel. [illegible]. Dr. S[illegible] [illegible]
Letter fr. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] 5.3[illegible] Evening

walk Wednesday to station
Mrs Warr's Monday, February 3 & J. then
[illegible] with C. in taxi. J.
to be taken to O. Jenny about
straightening her teeth. We all
went in bus to Oxford Circus
where Mrs W. had never been before
but she thought she had once gone
under Oxford St. in tube.
[illegible] with letter [illegible]
in train. Office continued. 1.15
Lunch in Ritz [illegible] C. & Norwegian
Minister to Finland, now living in
Sweden. Robert & Mrs Mathias had
[illegible] at next table. Dr O. Jenny
quoted £63. for straightening Jean's
teeth. [illegible] that & any of his [illegible]
but does not want her to leave
W[illegible]. Office [illegible] call for Nelly
MacCarthy about Demonstration [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible]. Tel. A. &
arranged luncheon [illegible] tomorrow
Correcting & [illegible] back [illegible] list for
[illegible], ~~Home~~ with C. 6.15
missed my diary. Norman says
Cecily had called & gave some advice
for her. After dinner C. & I worked and
[illegible]. Cecily [illegible] but [illegible].
[illegible] Mrs Anderson at [illegible]
and she [illegible] Easter [illegible]

for Jean Margaretta. After dinner [illegible]

~~Tuesday~~, February 4

Up 6.45 Thursday. Not using any
more butter for break-
fast - as they aren't sufficiently
settled and I still laugh. No longer
because fires put right but that
will give up because I
worried for [illegible] too wakes for nine
teeth. In train finished letter to [illegible]
warning her not to expect thanks
for parcels and that she could not
mail. H's #1300. in Amines [illegible]
English A.C.T. To Phillips & got
Cod-liver oil & black currant syrup.
Read Daniels notes. Sent Debenham's
article back to Molly & [illegible]
keeping her bag. Lunch at A. Flexcliffs
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Grey coat & skirt
blue shirt & [illegible] [illegible]. Finished
quite [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. 3 at on
time to home [illegible]. To [illegible] wake
carried plates. Practised finish
after [illegible] pages [illegible] etc
[illegible] called [illegible] [illegible]. She
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] "[illegible]
of [illegible]". [illegible] [illegible] Dakers. Home 5.30

up 9.15 Friday Breakfast w. C. 9.30

Got out Wednesday, February 5 A's own
boots for C. and Naomi found [illegible] the
would fit. Made nice fire sitting room.
Cased up [illegible] apples 5 bottles about
tea for apples. [illegible] nice letter [illegible]
after party but had [illegible] nothing. T[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for
300 [illegible] for [illegible] £17. Smith [illegible]
to take [illegible] Smith's Dance [illegible] piano
damaged by [illegible] to auction. Told
Charley to [illegible] [illegible] room [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible] to [illegible] for night.
We [illegible] get [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] on cottage damaged by gale. [illegible]
tree by his back door blown over. I
sent [illegible] to [illegible] by [illegible] to bring
rope to pull it back. Charley [illegible]
him to get [illegible] for Chicken shelter
filled [illegible] [illegible] but difficult [illegible]
Studio cellar in garage. C. phoned [illegible]
boats. Charley [illegible] [illegible]. Nearly [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible] screen [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] wall by servants hall. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] heard bombs in distance. [illegible]
to rest. I unpicked quilt & then [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] up [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible]
C. as usual refused to [illegible] [illegible]
I protested [illegible] had a [illegible] [illegible]

up late. Saturday Breakfast w. C at 9.30. Down to agency in rain and got [illegible] wages [illegible]

Thursday, February 6

[illegible] up [illegible] & paid [illegible]. Buddhism & Hindu Myth [illegible] printed by [illegible] all morning. After lunch [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] back and [illegible] by [illegible]. Down to agency again & got C's money & my [illegible] stamps. Asked Mr [illegible] and Mr Goldsmith if they [illegible] like to [illegible] British Blue [illegible] [illegible]. Got copy [illegible] for Mr Goldsmith, 3 [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. See [illegible] better. Think my new [illegible] [illegible] good. Down for tea & found A. & Pickie [illegible] arrived about 3.30. [illegible] held up an hour at [illegible] arrived about 6. They all talked in N. room and I [illegible] [illegible] in sitting room. Cocktails w. A. [illegible] & [illegible]. After dinner A. & S. in N. room, C. & I in sitting room. Rather. N. [illegible] talked of unfinished quilt. A. [illegible] working for [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] on paper. After dinner quietly. [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible].

[illegible]

up 9.15 Sunday Bath 9–9.30.

Friday, February 7

A. up earlier than usual
had to go to Nannie's bath-room. Breakfast
wi. G. Wound clocks. Got out cigars
G. & H. to Church. I settled down to write
to Martyn S. about end of Part V. G. & H.
walked about [illegible] talked & quarrelled I
make up fire. Paid Bills was finished
watching round cottage attic window then
A. H. Talk & [illegible] about "her type"
Had short drink of black currant syrup
lemon & gin. Viola and Jake to lunch.
When they had gone, G. up to sleep. H. &
[illegible] to an [illegible] work done about place
and went over Coles house. Young
people in N. room, P. copying [illegible] +
G. asleep on sofa. Went on wi. letter
to Martyn sitting wi. H. in sitting room
quietly so as not to disturb G. after
tea in N. room and then left them
having a political discussion and
went on wi. letter to H. in sitting room
Dressed and made old fashioneds.
After dinner girls in N. room. G. I
talked to H. and enjoyed quiet.
H. seems happier and less critical
of her friends. She is going on a
stay in Brighton wi. Winnie [illegible]
to see her mother and try to fix her
up with a cook. up to bed leaving

[illegible]
A. came to Monday my "room" before
hearing by [illegible] 8 o'c that

Saturday, February 8

and asked me to arrange for Ogden
to take over care of Ada teeth as
Rex feels professional delicacy. Picked
[illegible] to station in taxi ~~taking my~~
dispatch case and she & I went
up together on 9.10. C. has letter fr.
Hazel putting us off again for dinner but
she has [illegible]. Cold morning
w. heavy white frost — no [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]. Copying letter to
Maltzp. S. Started reading Philips novel
seems very good. [illegible] in evening
looked to me like Marty B. Asked C. if
she thought so. She looked at him
and said: "Exactly. There is no
difference." Office. New packet from
Warner arrived. Good. Lunch [illegible] H.
99 St Gdns. [illegible] home. Coal cellar
broken into. Took up Smith. Got
everything & [illegible] tip [illegible] Mothers.
12 to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Could not see where [illegible] Cut [illegible]
To an Ogden [illegible] about A. [illegible]
about [illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]

Sunday, February 9

[Septuagesima.

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] two P.M. Talk [illegible] about [illegible] Mrs [illegible] [illegible] Williams [illegible] [illegible] walk to station [illegible] and [illegible] drafts letter to Mr Smith [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] down [illegible]. Read [illegible] [illegible]. Joan Carter [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible]. To [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] E. C. H. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] estate [illegible] pictures [illegible] etc. Tel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] tomorrow. Tel [illegible] clinic arranging for Joan Margiotta to have teeth straightened. Tel [illegible] about appearance in [illegible]. [illegible] 6.20 train. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Home 6.15 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible]. Warmer. Walking home with bright stars and [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] sat by fire with [illegible]. [illegible] quilt and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Talked about Mrs [illegible] who is working herself up into a mania of persecution against Mrs Williams [illegible] [illegible] the twins [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the other [illegible]. Mrs S. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday

Monday, February 10

Mild grey morning. Read Barracuda in train. Margaret Hannay got in at Dorking. Asked at Victoria Lost Property for diary. Said one had been handed in last Wednesday. On to Waterloo and found it. Cheque fr. firm for balance of 1941 salary £1143 after paying income tax. Long tel. conv. S.A.T. about Dawkins who owes £600. Arranged for Somerset to report details to S.A.T. Tel. fr. A. will come to luncheon. Conv. Tagholm [illegible] News packers [illegible] giving out [illegible] Farmer back after influenza. Lunch. Mrs. Tabor, C at cigarettes. Dictated about Gregory journals to Miller & [illegible] Robinson. Del. Dunsany stories. Read Tagholm. Air Raid alert. All clear as I reached Victoria. Home 5.30. Read Tagholm - good like Virginia Woolf. At Amberley Mrs Anderson told of local raid / 4-0 this evening. Machine gunning through hill & bullets in district. A. said worst yet. Mrs [illegible] stair keeper [illegible] said with Mrs Wickham. After dinner C. worked on quilt. Read paper.

[illegible] for [illegible] Fashion Clinic

Mild pleasant [illegible] 3 day morning; Flags
still are high. A walk to station.
Train late [illegible] because
of delayed action bombs at Feed
Talk to four trained girls who
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. 3 [illegible]
[illegible] a Burnett-Jacks [illegible]. C. &
I up to London together. Read Burridge's
Tel. [illegible] S.A.T. Stops [illegible] not
making money enough. Tel.
Burridge. Writing Table. Jacket not
ready till next Wednesday. Pub.
date postponed till March 7.
W. draft letter Rix, O. [illegible]
Eastman Clinic [illegible], about 15
15,000. [illegible] Clarendon's [illegible]
Toynbee and A. Plumb ill with
[illegible] [illegible]. Chalmers Roberts at
[illegible] table. A. back to [illegible]
[illegible]. A and I home by bus
to Museum Street. M. approves
want money [illegible] so decided not to
[illegible] Bigley. Sign letters.
A asked Mr. West to [illegible] old [illegible]
of windows. Met C. at 5:30 [illegible]
Home. [illegible] Mr Matthews [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]-whisky, lemon & rosehip syrup
After dinner read papers and C. &
I sat by fire [illegible] quilt & talk etc.

up 7 [illegible] Friday when [illegible]
Called [illegible] sending
[illegible] I was going to [illegible]

Wednesday. February 12

After breakfast I got out
Andirons for . [illegible] to use in sitting
room while those there are repaired
[illegible] of fire and when C. had
finished breakfast he out them
and I read Philip's Barricades
Getting to picturesque. Out to see
Humphries and got him to change
direction of wheel he is building
to hold up flannel bent to take
Andirons down to Crowhurst
To see filling teeth by craft
also [illegible] under Child
two [illegible] did macaroni
[illegible] of [illegible] Court Cafe
for Sheet. he told him about
quality both [illegible]. Mr Sheep
had called [illegible] money for [illegible]
Crasher 10.5 . After lunch out
sitting room and then C. & I up to rest. up
till 15.30. Read a novel before tea [illegible]

Bright Saturday morning and lovely
clear Thursday, February 13 cool day

Up 8. o'C. Breakfast 9.30 & down a little later. Down to square and got money and paid bills. Spoke to Charles about planting peaches, pruning apple trees on N. side and getting [illegible] for all newly planted trees. McKee has heard fr. Arthur Wormald in base hospital. Tel Ellery for coal & [illegible] Labour Exchange for kitchen help. Looked at apples, many rotten. Brought in medium good ones for table mostly and for chickens. Out to square (got stamps) & C. [illegible] [illegible] & we went on up to Adams as far as Tom Pepper's to stop at 3 friends now residing but still [illegible] all middle distance. After lunch Mr. [illegible] [illegible] here on Tues or Wed. & told Charles. Rested in bed, after stamping envelopes. Up for tea. [illegible] & played [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Air raids Sunday about and sound
of guns. Friday, February 14 and many
machine guns. Expected to be called
as it was long night a air-
raiders. Slept badly. Up for
Breakfast 9.30. G. came down
just as I finished. Wound
clocks. Papers MS of Russian-
[illegible] in hand. Germans pretty
~~restive~~ [illegible] fire. Chat to
tell [illegible]. Found
[illegible] branches of old manuscript
left after in [illegible] south of [illegible]
Court. Charles [illegible]
away died [illegible]. Dead manuscript
[illegible]. Left word on at last of [illegible].
S. [illegible] Mr. Truman's operations
against Germany. Got down to
[illegible] of 1 [illegible] as [illegible]
Children [illegible]. At
lunch I suggested that [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
she [illegible] better [illegible] of [illegible].
Finished [illegible] German operations + [illegible]
up all [illegible] pages [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]

Mild Monday slightly raining p.m.

To bed last night

Saturday, February 15

at 10.40 and felt over [illegible]
this morning. Breakfast 8.15. To
station in [illegible] [illegible]. Got
new season ticket. Spoke to [illegible]
Prickett about [illegible]'s [illegible]
which she thinks would go well. Read
C's novel. Routine. Made appoint-
ment [illegible] Frederick [illegible] for 1 to
[illegible] about [illegible]. Saw Mr
Somerset about letter fr. Jill dealing
w. any [illegible]. Mr Frederick at
office [illegible]. [illegible] fr. [illegible] Auto-
biography. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Call fr. Mr [illegible]
in [illegible] Court. Tel. fr. Mr
Smith about [illegible].
Tel. from Kitty [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Telephoned to Miller
and referred Kitty to him.
Mr [illegible] says we make good
profit on Ballet Book and on
[illegible] [illegible]. Home 5.30. Talk
w. C. about pedigree chickens. C. has
ecstatic letter fr. her mother about our
party. Read it after dinner.
Read Phillips book. C. will go

Cables. Tuesday's [illegible]. D. [illegible]
fast night and this morning
[illegible] myself
[illegible] because of rain [illegible] early

Sunday, February 16

[Sexagesima.

Rain & monsoon [illegible] about
Breakfast 8.5 and [illegible]
after [illegible] old jobs! [illegible]
[illegible] an anxious affection [illegible]
write. Finished [illegible]
good except for part about [illegible]
to [illegible]. Started making list of
notes for revision. 38 but 5 of [illegible]
E. dealt with cheques and [illegible]
others. F. [illegible] books ordered in [illegible]
D. [illegible] letter to John Maylor &
[illegible] it to [illegible] in [illegible]
Davis Fullerton asks after [illegible]
Hostage all right but advises me
to consult John Maylor. Letter
fr. D. Snape accepting 20 p. [illegible]
but may not [illegible]
Carrick [illegible]! Call
John Maylor and [illegible]
from office to [illegible]
A [illegible]. He thinks [illegible]
[illegible]. Spoke to [illegible]
& [illegible]. Back to office
[illegible] from 5.30. [illegible]
[illegible] of Portsmouth.

Came. Wednesday and Chas. G.
& Mrs. ~~Monday~~, February 17 Wins. &
Jean Margiotta [illegible] read their
[illegible] letter fr. Jimmie, says it is
fashion in U.S.A. for women to be
[illegible] and [illegible] fashion [illegible]
[illegible] that way. Started
letter to Philip. Took G., Mrs. W &
Jean to Eastman Dental Clinic in
City by Road. Back to supper.
Call fr. Pattee of Wyman after dinner
here letters supporting Hostage.
Long talk tel. fr. S.A.T. about price
formula. [illegible]. G. at
[illegible]. Call fr. Mike & [illegible]
price formula. Call fr. Sally
MacCarthy [illegible]. copy for Dr. [illegible]
Portraits. Tel. Fullerton cant [illegible]
tomorrow. Met G. home 6.15
No papers. Drink black currant
& whiskey. At Dental Clinic G. was told
it would take one visit a week
for from 2-4 years. After dinner
struggled with price formula.
Bed at 11 & G. [illegible]

woke 5 Thursday [illegible], and did
not sleep again.

Tuesday, February 18

All quiet [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] etc etc [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and Cheely [illegible]
told Cheely, John + [illegible]
[illegible] get them all in. [illegible] C. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] 9.15 Read Time
yesterday: "[illegible] more [illegible]
[illegible] killed [illegible]
933-39" Wasted [illegible] Philips' [illegible]
[illegible]. Q. v1. 35 [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible]. Talk [illegible]
[illegible] formula. Tel. West
[illegible] 47 = 70
Father [illegible] 70 [illegible]
[illegible]. Crass about [illegible]
[illegible] Q. + A. [illegible]
[illegible] in La. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] say [illegible] have another
[illegible]. T.O.A. [illegible]
[illegible] battles [illegible]. Burnes [illegible]
[illegible] April
[illegible] 5.30. [illegible]

up a Friday round. Breakfast
7.30 Wednesday, February 19 To P.O.
& [illegible] out at 2 small thin pads
of paper. Gave Fox 10/- He says
there are [illegible] to be [illegible]
W. Main [illegible] accepting invitation for
Tuesday. 10. [illegible] asking him for
Thursday. 11. Box thanking him for
arranging room at [illegible]
Paid Pepper's a/c. Worked on
price fixing formula & settled
[illegible] trend scheme. Walked
down to Square & got [illegible] that
I had left at P.O. Found C.
C. had been to see Mrs [illegible] about
about kitchen maid. Mrs C. advises
applying to Mr Bundy at [illegible]
School where no children go,
but no hope there he says.
Started [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
in Chinese. Out w. C. gave [illegible]
matches to Chicken & [illegible] cut
a big bunch of flowers [illegible]
[illegible]. C. arranged to change
my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Gave Dinner & cocktails.
[illegible] arrived for dinner and we talked

Thursday, February 20

up 8 o'c Saturday Breakfast 9.30
Louis came down
soon after and Miss G. put fire
in N. room. Tacked down black-
out curtain as warden asked.
Down to square – got weeks
money & stamps. Met & paid Mr
Brook; asked hope for step ladder
from Metro-Pain's man. Made up
envelopes & paid man; left days
paying Pam's bill in their box.
E. A. phoned to [illegible] play about [illegible]
[illegible] loggia. Down to square
[illegible] G. and got oil at [illegible]
Noticed lawn mower at Mr Calder to
luncheon. Stamped cards. Out to
see Barnwell & Morris finishing
[illegible] about tunnel.
Started to sew [illegible]
[illegible]. Came in & [illegible]
Kitty at her bedroom window. She
had just arrived. Louis with crowd
of children watching aeroplanes and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Kitty [illegible]
and I walk along Rectory Road
& home by Croft. G. had gone down
and after [illegible] the [illegible]. [illegible]
Starlight. Home & finished [illegible]
Soon dressed & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] other out in N. Room.
[illegible]

Friday, February 21

[illegible] up for Sunday so as to fit in all the [illegible] break- successfully. Breakfast 8.20 [illegible] pills; Wound clocks. C. down 9.15. Lewis & Kitty 9.30 A. 9.40. She has a cold again [illegible] out and joined Charlie Kitty & Humphrey making about 14 [illegible] under studies. Sat in [illegible] w. C. & finished Lady [illegible] Lost Felicity. Very disappointing to Church. Lunch & sleeping on "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good." Day at [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cut [illegible] [illegible] cut [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Made Cocktails out of gin, grape and lemon. Voted good. After lunch, started [illegible] to [illegible] to bed and slept all afternoon. Tea in Warren. Out [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] certain. After dinner. Read Diamond's article

Dull in A.M. Monday morning. A + L.
off by 7

~~Saturday~~, February 22

o'c train
Kitt, gone by 10.22. Viola + Cy [illegible]
coming 13 March. A. thinks her cold
may be better. Flood [illegible] down.
Remarks and finished letter 3 [illegible]
[illegible] about Lost Feliciano [illegible]
to [illegible] here. Started letter to
Molly about Dixon's article.
Gave Miss C. letter to copy for my
drafts. Talk Galsworthy about
Boswell Letter claim. Saw
[illegible] about prize formula.
Finished draft letter to Molly and
gave it to Miss C. to copy. Busy
[illegible]. [illegible] reading trade papers
[illegible] Mr. Carpenter's story. Called
Molly about [illegible]. Signed
letters. Stopped at Spaulding's and
[illegible] bicycle exercising
[illegible] for sale to hospitals. Home
5.30. Also in 3rd class carriage. Cold
in train but warm after changing
at P. [illegible]. Usual trip. Arthur [illegible]
[illegible] + [illegible] ask his always in
spirited. [illegible] + [illegible]. Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] delayed [illegible] against [illegible].
Started [illegible] [illegible] quite [illegible]

[illegible]
Cathie Tuesday last with first
Friends

Sunday, February 23

[illegible]
art. Dined on train to Maggie
Burns & Mrs [illegible] with

[Quinquagesima.

her daughter of Castle [illegible].
M. B. said she asked that going
[illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] away [illegible]
this day to office. Dictated &
gave Mrs C. draft letter to
[illegible]. Copy. Had read &
written out Molly MacCarthy's
3rd group of students' essays.
She puts in essays that have
no pattern of unity. Lunch
with Russell St. [illegible]
To see D. Fullerton at N. [illegible] about
[illegible]. He will try to cancel this
objection to [illegible] passages.
Signed letters. Straightened [illegible]
formally. Fear we know very
very little on Winter Tales so that
I am not [illegible] notes and to
[illegible] a great many. To [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] left. Got train
St. [illegible]

Monday, February 24

Cold – Wednesday bright.
Got up [illegible] Mrs [illegible]
and Jean [illegible] Margaretta for Dental Clinic
& Nannie; met Major at [illegible]
Burn but sent him home. [illegible]
[illegible] in our [illegible]
worked on letter to Jean [illegible]
and suggested introduction.
Put E. [illegible] – & Jean by 38
Bus for Royal Free Hospital
and took Maggie for Dental clinic
where I left Maggie. Office
& [illegible]
would [illegible]
passage from [illegible]. Talk
[illegible] about price
formula: [illegible]
about prices – Baker.
Lunch Bagatelle [illegible] Margaret.
Saw [illegible] house and
very old. Back to office again
talk and dictating till 5.30.
To Newmans. Met E. & A. There were
Lady Moore and Mr & Mrs [illegible]
Garnett. Back to Dorchester [illegible]
Moore [illegible]; Sybil [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] Nicholson, [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] Nicholson, Lady [illegible]
[illegible] Asquith

~~Tuesday~~y, February 25

[SHROVE TUESDAY.

Duchess Thursday Packed. Breakfast
[illegible] [illegible] 9.45. [illegible]
[illegible] in Quill room. Still [illegible] for gout
in night. Paid [illegible] 73 [illegible]
office. Talk Mrs [illegible], McWest. Mr
Cocheteur and McSomerset about
prices for reprints of Steps
books and what books to re-
print with new paper gratis;
Tel. to Summer's [illegible] afterwards
Carr [illegible] out. ordered gout
medicine [illegible]. Mr Clark
[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] /
[illegible] yesterday. Cheery in
[illegible] [illegible] A. [illegible]
to Czech [illegible]. Dinner [illegible]
about [illegible] and Maitland.
D. & H. don't think they can take
[illegible] out. Back to office [illegible]
photographs for [illegible] [illegible]
Somerset has worked but
[illegible] [illegible]. Signed a few
letters and hurried to catch 5.30
met [illegible] luggage. Nannie not
on train at [illegible]. Found she'd
come earlier. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
papers & out [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, February 26

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Sunny & Friday Colder. Mrs Williams and Evelyn at station going up to London, leaving with Mrs [illegible] to half past. Worked on price formula. Read Kenny's Reviews on agreement for use of Early Quaker. Letter from him that he seems to think that the journals may be taken from him. I had warned him that he must resist any such attempt. Tel. fr. Robin Davis about photographs packet. Talk Sommers and long talk Sidney about price formula, etc. S.A.T. has got all wrong. Sidney & I to Alth. When I left again photographs for Robin. Lunch [illegible] in Gilbert room as went to C.A.C. snack bar. Signed letter and agreement with Rhinehart Robinson for Quaker bks. and wr. Philip Toynbee for [illegible] Barricades. 5.30 train home. Much colder. Lights out when I arrived and two others. Came on once or twice & then permanently about 9. Read papers. No "Jam" in D. Mirror. Mrs Caspari asked C. to put up [illegible] which we would as 3 guests coming, but suggested Mrs Price [illegible] who obliged. Lodge envelopes & accounts

Frost in Saturday night and [illegible]
warm

Thursday, February 27 Sunny

day. Up 7.30 Breakfast 9.0 [illegible]
Tunis situation [illegible] [illegible]
general affairs in [illegible] [illegible]
America. To Dr. [illegible] Humphrey
and explained how I want [illegible]
opposite [illegible]. Down to [illegible]
and got money and stamps &
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for curtain [illegible]
draught [illegible] my bed. Talk
Nancy Smith who has brought
her pony [illegible] to be [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] & [illegible] the
creeper off Rabbit House. [illegible]
willow [illegible] & black [illegible]
[illegible]. Tel [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] coming down. [illegible]
up her [illegible] as she is [illegible]
this coming week. After lunch
[illegible] about in [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] accounts. A. arrived with Philip
Annie & Elizabeth Lyle & all went
for walk. When E. came down we
[illegible] & playing fields in Step-ladder &
[illegible] [illegible] off. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
carry ladder [illegible]. Tea. Accounts. [illegible]

[illegible] after dinner talk [illegible]

Woke 5. Sunday up 7.45. Break-
fast alone [illegible] and C.;

Friday, February 28

came down open. Hand shake
make up fires. Finished taxes of
Pat out [illegible] airing. Tel. Mr Matthews
Betty to be married at any time. in
Sat. W. Ellery for anthracite. –
Report [illegible] about Nannie's
chair burnt last night by spark
Lovely sunny day. Brother Albert
"New Pages" and [illegible] if more
than I supposed. Left home
with [illegible] for ages. Your
laugh by the [illegible] [illegible]
with something. Mark Comstock
cocktails – [illegible] [illegible] – speak
moment. After lunch out
but in [illegible]. Mr Nellige [illegible]
down to the [illegible] and back [illegible]
money. Rested in bed all after-
noon [illegible]. Alice wrote [illegible]
away [illegible]. Tel. [illegible]
that she has come home
[illegible] Mrs Wise got back [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] Alice could not be
taken back [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

Lunch [illegible] Monday morning. A. & P.
left – by 5 p.c.

Saturday, March 1

Home. Eliz. & Anne had happy
visit. We did not all meet [illegible]
to have gone together. Left Camilla
hair shampooed at [illegible]
wedding present for Betty
Mathias. Put [illegible] [illegible]
on the tapis. Paid Rix for con-
sultation about A's teeth. Goodbye
to Eliz & Anne at Victoria. Dentist a-
gain. He agrees that I had better
go on and try to master new
diff. Many cheques [illegible] and
letters to open [illegible]. Letter fr.
Lady Rowley agreeing to alter "Let
Effect." Lunch at 10 [illegible] Tues.
Dictated long letter to Lucas
[illegible] – & Lady Rowley.
Tel. Deacon & Allen & [illegible]
Tried to telephone to surgeon
[illegible] did [illegible] but en-
gaged. [illegible] lunch [illegible]
back. Bank manager
about my account. Home
7.30. After dinner proposed A. [illegible]
Williams [illegible] & Mrs Bell [illegible]

[ST. DAVID'S DAY.

Dull cold Tuesday [illegible] 8.
Spoke to

~~Sunday~~, March 2

New York
about my stiff shirts that laundry
folds [illegible]. Spoke to
Humphrey about wall.

[1st Sunday in Lent.]

[illegible] for C. to tell Mrs. Smith
that in future cutting will be [illegible]
independent. Patricia Latham
on platform. Read T.L.S., New Statesman.
Philip Hope's reviews very indignant.
Rang up Tottenham Court Road
asked about apples at [illegible]. No
news. Walked past my Bedford.
Might be [illegible]
uniform [illegible] Railway left. Tel.
again [illegible] Brook Street for
C. and made appointment for next
Wednesday. Doesn't seem very under-
standing. Mr. Frederick at office.
Usual [illegible] well. Tel. Whalley
about Gregory. Sent [illegible]
Wyman [illegible]. Lunch Cadogan
C. [illegible] to [illegible]
me. [illegible] Thackeray. Signed letters
5.30 [illegible] home. [illegible]
says we have had no frost to do
damage the water but he doesn't
think it [illegible]. Met Smith a special
constable in Croft and told him [illegible] bed to

Monday, March 3

Well by Wednesday - Loggen going well. [illegible] among [illegible] Looked at C's piece [illegible] hand stand set. Dull mild morning. Newell putting manure on beech hedge. [illegible] clergyman [illegible] train. Copied letter to [illegible] Bancroft. Finished letter to Marlyn S. Started letter to M. in law. Office. Dictated. Lunch Claridges w. A. Talked to girl who says it is madly nice to have been Dom Meeker. Back to office. Tel. fr. Tagna. Tel. fr. S.A.T. Signed letters. Looked at his ads and sent them back. Home 5.30. Cold East Wind all day. Doug dr. Maxel w. 1 way at P'boro station as it was ahi. Also Bain Mersey. New plan is being so far successful, but we are fed [illegible] the smaller stations. Told E. [illegible] Lunch w. A. and her meeting w. Desmond Leslie now a sergeant pilot over here from America. After dinner read papers and talked. Cynthia Asquith telephoned for A. [illegible] [illegible] who brought 2 breakfast [illegible].

E. wind Thursday cool & cloudy

Tuesday, March 4

woke 7.20 but packed
like bath & got to station on
time. Told Mein to send bag by
passenger train. @ .41 up together
with Jr. Helen Greenville Baker
Je. Tucson Arizona. Wi. first
Eb. extra expenses. Heard
in train past ends in four
magazine men next day
at lunch no signals [illegible],
and [illegible] down [illegible].
To A & N, with [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Talk. Went,
A.T. for telephone. Brings
about his permission for [illegible]
and our dinner [redacted] further
To A & N. Cables & [illegible]
Dictated and signed letters.
Wrote Paul of Knight about
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. Duncan
[illegible]. for Baby. Piece [illegible]
T [illegible] Person & Column. No paper
when I left office. Met @ V. [illegible]
for 6.1 f. HF drinks at dinner
10. [illegible] [illegible]. Set [illegible]
[illegible]. C. - C. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

Sun & Friday nights frost

[illegible] Wednesday, March 5 [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] Letter, Kidman girl says

Betty Mathias to be [illegible] today.
Sent subscription to county [illegible]
association and asked about chicks
and goat. [illegible] [illegible] letter to
M. [illegible]. Man cat medicine
at Phillips's. Down to see
Aberdeen film about Tennis Boy.
Lunch Keith Russell St.
Mr West has seen a good
[illegible] handbook to [illegible] as
R.A.F. officer. New van made
its first [illegible] though not
engaged till next week. Packer
[illegible] away [illegible]. [illegible] both
at bed for [illegible] watching [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible]. W. [illegible]
[illegible]. Call for Mr West [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Home 5.4. Talked [illegible] about
Kidman as [illegible] of Nazi dwelling.
Kidman girls got in at [illegible].
Mr & Mrs Phillips on train & walked as far
as far as [illegible] Pepper's where they were
having a meeting for [illegible] week.
Home early. Paid Mr [illegible] [illegible]

up late Saturday Breakfast
10 o'c. Thursday, March 6 Down to
square & got wages money and
insurance stamps. Paid my
talk to Humphrey & Nunnell about
will affair. Coffee. Absolutely
x [illegible]. Told Humphrey so
and it pleased him. Spoke to
Sharpe about vegetables for
cottage now and separately.
4 days Mrs Wins & Mrs Bull deeply
happy and want to stay. We
want them to but give her
expenses and put Vera Elizabeth
and Perkis white cottage. Down to
square again and got lager
beer at Black Horse. Call to
Mrs Goldsmiths and bought an old
carpet and a small glass jug
for mixing drinks. After dinner
talked to Major Bonnell and
Mason about planting trees on
lawn. Rested in bed 12.40 to 5.
I am rather worn out and must
take steps to get fitter and fatter. Weigh
under 10 stone. Tea. Personal
accounts for February. A lie
down before dinner. Bed early

Friday, March 7

up 8 o'c Sunday Misty morning taken in [illegible] sunny and cold. Breakfast 9 o'c. Wound clocks. Filled Cicely's bag with clean earth. Got out [illegible] for B's luncheon. Got 2 chickens, walked about place after and looked at things. Jack Burnett has pruned. Looked at place where C. [illegible] wall by Plummer. Cut out easy chair for Mrs Percy. Made drinks. After lunch [illegible] Nannie [illegible] [illegible] said [illegible] damaged piano [illegible] 12. [illegible] could have [illegible] a new piano after war. Made up fire in sitting room for Annie [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. Rested in bed till 5. Tea. Then out to [illegible] [illegible]. To see Plummer and talk about his rabbits [illegible] has been called up [illegible] offered [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] going to [illegible]. So I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which is what I wanted [illegible]. Thinned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday, March 8

Bombs Monday and guns 12:30 -1.30 a.m. [illegible] and [illegible] stalked for room to [illegible]. A up [illegible]. Saw not frightened [illegible] [illegible]. Up 10 C. Walk [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible]. Crowds at station. Train [illegible] up because of [illegible] bomb [illegible] line [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Lady [illegible] & [illegible] in 1st class carriage. I [illegible] [illegible] talk to them and telephoned to [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] that she might be late. [illegible] 9000. Train started at 9.45. Read Jean Mac's "Youth Club [illegible]". Victoria 11.30. Tel. David Garnett [illegible] come 5 lunch. Lunch [illegible] Tavern. Tel. A. [illegible] Walter [illegible] broke rib in Taxi crash but all right. [illegible] on floor [illegible]. Talk Mr West about [illegible] book & Jenny [illegible]. W. [illegible] [illegible] to Jean McGibbon [illegible] her novel. Talk [illegible] about [illegible] for Victor week. Home [illegible] [illegible]. Slept - [illegible] Read papers. Stopped at [illegible] about [illegible] War [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]

in bed Tuesday about 8 hours.
Think it will do me good.

Sunday, March 9

[2nd Sunday in Lent.

good. Lovely sunny morning.
Luzza wall nearly finished. Spoke
to Charley about asparagus plants
and his trees. Letters [illegible]
[illegible] manure for our trees. Is
went on my letter to Mr. Lane
W. M.'s Lane and worked on pieces
and papers table. Tel. Weller
about money. (Stutel. went
at Kimberly last night and
asked me to) Ask for
Coupons. Jasper lives well
in Italian prison camp. Mark
going to join 1st Army. She
gets nothing in Tokyo.
Lunch Garrick Bernard Darwin
To Carter about asparagus.
Tel. for A. Walter [illegible] with
[illegible]. Read & slept. Wrote. [illegible]
letters. Home 5-7. Supper in the
and did not sleep well. Read
papers & tried my eyes. Home. Made
up a fire in sitting room. [illegible]
about for days. Mr. Fitkin is now
in talks [illegible]. This is [illegible] will
invade France this month.

Another Wednesday bright ×
frosty morning

Monday, March 10

G. went up to London. Took
old light coat & 2 dinner
jackets up to Tailors. Mr
Mathias at station taking up
our shawl to Betty. W.
talk of expenses of carriage for
sketching etc. got ② to [illegible]
Elizabeth. Studio price schedule
3. to do some shopping. I took [illegible]
to Anderson and met G. at
[illegible] Court. Perfectly superb
moon. I ad the fur which had been
fashioned in her [illegible] and she
was lovely in life and dressed
in just plain white & a [illegible]
[illegible]. G. [illegible]
and pretty [illegible]. We [illegible]
[illegible] when she got some.
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] £3.10.0 G. &
A. + David Bennetts. Saw
[illegible] Wyndham who [illegible]
[illegible] to go to [illegible]. [illegible]
difficult and Walter [illegible]
[illegible]: [illegible] I got letter, Boys
£1000: [illegible] London. W.
from [illegible] week. Met G. & [illegible]
G. B. & Walter came to tea w. G. at [illegible]

Wake 3 Thursday o'c. and did not
go to

Tuesday, March 11

sleep again
ignoring [illegible] G. and worrying what
to do! In to [illegible] C. who [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Haggin nearly finished. No
kitchen coal. Tell Ellery. W.
letter [illegible] [illegible] to Mrs
Blundell Burkhardt [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] as I did
that night. Bus to Anderson but
he was out. Office. Long talk
with Catherine about balance sheet
etc. S.A.T. telephoned about
papers. Took letter by hand to
Blundell Burkhardt. Lunch. [illegible]
T. & Anderson about repairing
dinner jackets and light over
coat. Talk West, Lewis Bay
and released. Young Berners
car driver got off as first offender
[illegible] 7 ex [illegible] [illegible] limit.
Cut out Brown copy to take
home. Clifford finds paper
covers & 3/6 price for Sterling Bag
Home 5.30. Chris Berners at office
C. feeling more cheerful after
[illegible] Viola. Read papers &
[illegible] & talked after dinner.

Cool, rainy Friday morning [illegible]

Breakfast

Wednesday, March 12

8 9.30

1 Single dinner wear £/11.0
Finished letter to M-m-two and
took it down to P.O. 2s.6d. Praise
the Douglas [illegible] pictures she has
made for Amherst [illegible] this week. Was
for Victoria. Spoke to Crowhurst
about bracket for my bed curtain
which he had made to my order
but it is a clumsy affair. Came
home and designed a [illegible] on to be
made in wedgwood [illegible]. Took [illegible]
down to him. Talk Humphrey
about wall [illegible] building and [illegible]
border. Down to [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] & picked [illegible]. Spoke to
Mr Searland about Win & [illegible]
Victoria Cakes. After lunch [illegible]
Piano Concerto. To Percy Atkins
to [illegible] plants. Nanni came after
[illegible] with bad cough. Personal call
from London. Dr Michaelis coming
[illegible] in London tomorrow. Paid
bills and addressed envelopes.
To bed and rested till night 6
when I had tea. To [illegible]
sitting & encouraged him to get
[illegible] back, walk about place.
[illegible] before [illegible] to [illegible]

up 6.50 Saturday and breakfast
before 8.

Thursday, March 13

Drawing
[illegible] for money & paid
rent. Painter man brought new
prints up drying room; no more
corrugated. Very cold during
morning. 10.20 up to London
w. account of A's case all
the way to London. 5 o'c saw
Mr Michaels & read account
to [illegible] which he showed
another patient. Then we
went to the [illegible] H.K.
From what he said I think
ball of femur probably partly
absorbed but process
may have stopped. He was
very sympathetic and intelligent
re w. [illegible] & [illegible] nearly [illegible]
A's paper which evidently
pleased him. Caught 3.45 home
Conduit St. Home for tea 6.0 o'c.
Telephoned Lucy all I had to
tell her. Cold N. wind. A &
Bill arrived 7 o'c. Drinks
before dinner. After dinner read

up 5 o'c. Sunday Cold sunny
day. Friday, March 14 Warm'd
slacks. Hunted for C's
play. Brainard [illegible] [illegible]
she wants to try again to
place it in one of Russian
[illegible]. Found [illegible] cup
[illegible] under [illegible] chair.
C. asked me to go to work
with him and then talked
for ½ hour standing on
[illegible] [illegible] while I waited
about it. C at school and
to [illegible] to [illegible] a walk
after all. Vida & Jacky
to luncheon. C [illegible] [illegible].
talk. After lunch Jeff after
sweeping up paint-water
[illegible] spread out on floor
in hall. Tea. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] talks. [illegible] I found
when hunting for C's [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Daily's
paper [illegible]. A. I copied
A [illegible] for Mr. Scott's at
3 [illegible] before dinner & [illegible] at
C & I wondered is A. falling in love.

[illegible] Monday morning cold
+ aches Saturday, March 15 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] on the way to
London. A. & Bruce left.
on the [illegible] train waiting to
station. I discussed Plummer
with him. Humphrey and
decided to leave the [illegible] of
[illegible] east of [illegible].
to W. M. Charles. Call in [illegible]
to London. C. had letter from
A. [illegible] Fullerton. He [illegible]
staying with him. Bus to
[illegible] Mews and get [illegible]
design for [illegible] station [illegible]
[illegible]. Gave Mrs C. letter to
for Charles to copy. Talk [illegible]
about his trip. [illegible]
again. Ordered asparagus
[illegible] Castle. Get chicken [illegible]
for [illegible] letter. Signed letters
to Michaels [illegible] Robinson.
Tel. for [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] home [illegible] 5.30
Sept. to Horsham. W. draft letter
to Burton. Talk Mrs. S. about elections
After dinner radio. [illegible] out. F. [illegible]

heavy mist. Tuesday Charles spoke to

Sunday, March 16

me about [illegible] his seeks
for Chester. Spoke to Humphrey about
Curie in [illegible], says it might be

[3rd Sunday in Lent.

an endless job. Marvellous
spiders webs white with mist on
the aircraft repairing. Betty Mathews'
husband has been sent abroad
after 2 days of honeymoon.
Walk to office with Boswell [illegible]
w. draft letters to Brigadier
Bro Fane & Dr [illegible]. Spoke
to Sally Russell's daughter. TO
Cavalla about reg. deeds. Out
Carradine for Lady G. Saw
M. Hardcastle about
Jessie Perry Secret and Special
letters. Worked on Special [illegible].
Lunch at the [illegible] with H M Carr.
Commander U.S.N. very nice
and intelligent. Talk West &
Clifford about next [illegible]
5.30 home. Read papers. T.E. spoke
but opera. I tried to sleep with [illegible]
[illegible] later [illegible]. Talk [illegible]
at [illegible] about [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] after dinner [illegible]
[illegible]

Monday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Heavy Wednesday mist. Went better! [illegible] after pain all night: but kept asleep all the time. Did not attend exercises. Charles gave me list of the pupils admitted thro' A. gets Studies Bureau [illegible] again and started draft letter. To [illegible] left-behind bringing any pens & [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Frank Tel. to complain of Luthy. Think we must get another [illegible] [illegible]. Took Mr Frederick who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] type. Lunch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A. £1.16.0. Talk Frederick about lodging [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] call off. Norma [illegible] [illegible] Worked in [illegible] for A. Walter coming down from [illegible] night [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] Sept [illegible] [illegible] Wrote much letter. [illegible] took 3/- each from Anderson & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. Saw Charles [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] After dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] letters and attempts at [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

Slept Thursday well but

[illegible]

Tuesday, March 18

[illegible] on [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] first and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] first Charley [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible] Cutting. [illegible]
[illegible]. To Cutting and talk
him [illegible] from [illegible]. Call
by Carman van [illegible] about
[illegible] Mayor Bott & Franks [illegible]
[illegible] Luther [illegible] a [illegible].
Talk to Dobson, Barry, and
and Brewer about him.
Carman came back [illegible], [illegible]
but I said we were [illegible]
to [illegible] him. [illegible] C.
& Kelly Fraser & [illegible] Burgess
Film [illegible] at [illegible].
To Barry & [illegible], [illegible] Scott
Ry. C. [illegible]. Office call
[illegible] Newcastle about
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
for Elma Bartlett Dangerfield
to [illegible] who want a [illegible]
job. [illegible] [illegible]. Talk further
[illegible] all right. Home 6.18 w.
C. A. & Walton, [illegible] [illegible]
& [illegible]. Walton [illegible] us of big [illegible]

A. went Friday back by 7 o'c.
Train Wednesday, March 19 + Walter
10.20 Stained floor by walls.
He took envelope of prints to Evelyn. Emmet [illegible] his clock at Victoria. Took Country Gentleman Jan 5 and cut. to Charley. Saw Eastman about my bracket for curtain. Talk Claydon about appointee for Sam play and about Castle Cutting which he thinks we could get for £300. and about Pepper Strange by Craft. Talk Hampden about Wells. Picked group [illegible] W. S. and then finished broken floor in summer house. After lunch finished floor & rested 3-5. Tea and walked about place looking at improvements. Read 1 C. C. A. magazine + W. P. C. Belt + ex. Drive of [illegible] moved probably stained. W. wrote envelopes and paid bills. Retired [illegible] American daily letter in Africa

[illegible]
Next Saturday 3 mi & N. [illegible]
up 7.15 **Thursday, March 20** C. & 1
breakfast together 9.45
Down to square & got wage
money. Mrs Douglass &
Mrs Buckman putting out
flags. Wired telegram w. E.
to Lorenzo married to the
Barker Sisters. C. & T.
down to square and
got [illegible] bottle of Bass
at Black Horse and
insurance stamps. Shop
Cards. After lunch out
to [illegible] and found
Jack Bosnell already
started on perilous task
cutting off great over-
hanging branch of elm.
Crossed over to water
and came back and work-
ed. Change in wage money
due to my [illegible] [illegible]
for Jack and 10 meat and
copied spot fur for Mrs
Stanleys back. Down to
square to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

up late Sunday Sunny & cool

Friday, March 21

N.W. wind. E & I breakfast 10.30. Wound clocks. Changed water in big vase. Willow branches with fuzzy catkins and unfolding leaves & white spreading rootlets. Fresh apple [illegible] in E[illegible] tray. E & I out - to walk on place. Started to [illegible] up [illegible] on [illegible] wall. Trimmed cedar at corner of [illegible]. Lunch. Drove to Black Horse & got empty cider bottles returned with ale empties by mistake. Got tickets for drama. To rest but [illegible] & 1/2 [illegible] sleep. Out & finished [illegible]. Drinks & [illegible] [illegible]. Bath & after dinner listened to P.M. [illegible] post-war planning & [illegible]

up early. Monday Cold and grey
[illegible]. N. wind

and [illegible]
[illegible] through. Tall [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] it straight finish
behind [illegible]. The draft letter to
[illegible] who [illegible] is the way [illegible]
No. To Anderson – [illegible] and
cut my dinner jacket [illegible]
with [illegible] stick [illegible] on.
Also my [illegible] coat
[illegible]. Left [illegible] coat
office [illegible] for S.A.T. and stop[illegible]
[illegible] his daughter-in-law
who is expecting a baby.
Major [illegible] has refused
to accept [illegible] [illegible]
Lunch [illegible] met [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] jacket design.
[illegible] [illegible] N.C. [illegible]
Election. No news [illegible]
at [illegible] R.A.C. [illegible]
Letter fr. M. [illegible] dated Mar 4
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. 5.30 home
Mixed [illegible], ginger, [illegible] + cinnamon drink
After dinner usual [illegible]
[illegible] + [illegible], listening to radio
news and German music. [illegible]
[illegible] + a [illegible]. [illegible]

think Tuesday week. They say
it means [illegible] first in

Sunday, March 23

war. Humphreys [illegible] walks with
[illegible] walk [illegible]

[4th Sunday in Lent.

W. Crawley of Newell. Worked on
[illegible] in rain. 3 E bus
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] last [illegible] in Duke of York's
Street St James. Changed [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
at [illegible]. Struggled on with
[illegible]. My mind is not
[illegible] for that sort of thing.
Tel. [illegible] & made appointment
for [illegible] Thursday. Carrick
[illegible]. [illegible] a Morris
[illegible] story about [illegible] Hall and
[illegible] [illegible] in back
[illegible] [illegible] supper [illegible]
[illegible] arranged by [illegible]
N. J. [illegible]
[illegible] talked
[illegible] and [illegible]
for [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. Tel. A. [illegible]
Tale of Victoria. [illegible]
[illegible] for Victoria.
[illegible] at [illegible].
After dinner A. telephoned [illegible].

Train on Wednesday night ferry

[illegible] F.O. **Monday, March 24** No [illegible]

Prep [illegible] generally. Got B-
in Humphreys [illegible]. E & I up
to London together to spend
a night. W. letter to Tom
Tuppen about Capt. G.
[illegible] on [illegible] at
Yorke Chambers and went
on to the Club. Call
for Alfred Butt with game
Mr. Harris asked for a
rest and I gave him [illegible]
French. Clarence Summers [illegible]
Commander Cook M.C. She
talked [illegible] against
Allied policy in [illegible] affairs.
As we went out [illegible] after
Ritz Fisher [illegible] Bregged
spoke [illegible] I asked [illegible]
[illegible] for
Summers came up [illegible] the
[illegible]
[illegible] Clifford [illegible] Stokes
[illegible]
W. draft letter for Mrs C. [illegible]
Dinner at York Chambers 6.15
- 7.15 [illegible] Frank [illegible]
[illegible] C., A. & I [illegible]
[illegible] A.B. [illegible]

Mid Thursday [illegible] [illegible]
York [illegible] Chambers.

Tuesday, March 25

office 9.30. Met C. at
[illegible] 12 o'c.

QUARTER DAY

FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

getting my [illegible] plate from
[illegible] ~~after~~ the day.
[illegible] Cat [illegible]
photograph shows trouble
in the [illegible] as it looks
bad. She and I went to
her club where Ida [illegible]
joined us and we had a
good luncheon. Ida about
to buy a cottage at Chart-
wood [illegible] [illegible]. Back
to office & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
for [illegible] that I [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Jewish [illegible]
[illegible]. Home dressed
& met C. at club [illegible] 5.0
She & I [illegible] Waller in Chinese
Mavin play with some real
[illegible] Scenes. Supper Savoy
[illegible] A. [illegible] £3.10.0. Home [illegible]
[illegible] taxi & [illegible] all.

Dull Friday [illegible] morning. Packed ~~Wednesday~~, March 26 and paid 103.6. a night 13.6d. [illegible] York Chambers were comfortable except for some noise upstairs. Office 9.15. Signed cheques and w. a few letters about 3's [illegible] to M-[illegible] - [illegible] Worked on News [illegible]. Quick lunch. Steward is [illegible] getting some vermouth [illegible] young [illegible] Macdermot cousin ? Michael Killanin. He is a [illegible] producer. After lunch [illegible] Brain 30/- [illegible] tel. S.A.P. says he [illegible] not [illegible] getting car opened by Garage [illegible] £21.10. Profit for year about £2503. [illegible] to Piccadilly circus and got a [illegible] picked up by [illegible] [illegible] out and home 5.30. Mr [illegible] and Nannie on [illegible]. I walked home. [illegible]. Put a [illegible] [illegible] but not [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bought [illegible]. [illegible]

Up 7.05 Saturday Mild grey

Thursday, March 27

day. Pleasant letter fr. C.
[illegible] [illegible] dates Dec. 22
C. came down before 11 [illegible]
breakfast. Perhaps bath and
[illegible]. Down for dinner and
got money & stamps. Talk
[illegible] & tips. Perhaps about
dance and [illegible] Win for
victory [illegible]. Ambush & [illegible]
[illegible] over 10,000. Talk
with [illegible] called up.
[illegible] has made big cuts
[illegible] and [illegible] measured to
[illegible] for [illegible] play [illegible].
Talk Weir and [illegible]
[illegible] in car for an outside
[illegible]. Cut making [illegible]
envelopes and [illegible]
and C. Humphrey by Mr. St[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. C. [illegible] lunch.
Talk about [illegible] for a [illegible]
speech. Rested, down 4.30 to [illegible]
Mr Bond & Mr Sewell on [illegible]
but [illegible] had been changed. C. [illegible]
down [illegible] & big daffodils & [illegible]
big dandelions. Tea. Dinner [illegible].

Friday, March 28

Lovely Apple is out Sunday warm sunny
day for A. & Brid-
at Dulwich. Breakfast 9.30
wound clocks. Fixed new
brown paper black out shutters for
my [illegible] electric light. [illegible]
[illegible] to walk about [illegible]. I
took a garden fork and dug up
dandelions. Then went down
to see [illegible] about my
petrol duties. Warm day bright
after lunch [illegible] up [illegible]
[illegible] near [illegible]. I [illegible]
[illegible] cottage there. Rested in
bed 3-5. After tea C. & I talked
about his life. Then went out
and [illegible] off [illegible] [illegible]
from [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] C. [illegible] about [illegible]
mixed drinks of rum & orange
juice before dinner. After
dinner [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
talked to Mrs Bull. 16 yr. old
son Harold who might come
to work with Charles & help
and do odd jobs. Listened to
[illegible] in [illegible] on wireless.
[illegible] and [illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible]. C. & I sat [illegible] for
[illegible] C. [illegible]. Great raid on
Berlin. Hope there will not be
reprisals on London. Talked

[illegible] Monday bright & warm

J[illegible] ~~Saturday~~, March 29 asked for
a rise and I [illegible] him
but said I would see him
about it on Friday. Edward
is not to walk but to exercise
his leg in hot baths. W. & [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible]. W. had [illegible]
Bus to Carter and bought [illegible] for
[illegible]. Church [illegible] Office [illegible]
telephoned [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] of signatures. Dictated a
lot. [illegible] telephone for Mrs
Smith of [illegible] Hostel about
an appointment. [illegible]
vegetables in Hyde Park [illegible].
him on A. at [illegible]. She is
[illegible] out [illegible]
Churchill. She has heard from
Michael [illegible] that [illegible] is [illegible]
as a prisoner, but she thinks it
may not be true. [illegible]
Charlie [illegible] letters. [illegible]
and we talked about him. [illegible]
[illegible] on Germany & France [illegible]
[illegible] Walton [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
After dinner spent evening [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible], Mrs S. Woodward & N[illegible]

[illegible]

Cool [illegible] Tuesday damp [illegible]
w. S. [illegible] Sunday, March 30 W. Michaelis
sending him X ray films rec'd of
Venable this A.M. W. E. [illegible] [5th Sunday in Lent.
about M's in Opera Nights and
sending him [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
has just [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] 1919
Started letter to Bunner Putnam.
Office 11-5 usual routine.
Taken him C. letter to copy.
Letter to Michaelis — No.
Vaccines, but keep not right.
To see A. while she was having
her hair set to fuss in her
fuss for new identity book
for Major Luckman. [illegible]
Spirit Lasker) Alt. and talk
with C. L. after. Saw W. P.
Watt. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 3 [illegible] to [illegible]
135 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Bay. 6.30 [illegible]
McKay and [illegible] as well as [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] T [illegible] C.
[illegible] [illegible] she [illegible]
[illegible] A. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday warm sunny

Monday, March 31

morning. Started letter to Aunt Edith again. Got Parrish's [illegible] and a new mallet [illegible] for myself at Kress's [illegible] Reporter. Called fr. Mrs Clark Charlton. Mayer gave a WREN to Cabrick & lunch w/ Ida Francis. Cinema producer Harold Bucquet, took him all over the club to his great delight. Back to [illegible] and call fr. Molly Magruder [illegible]. Eye fixed Diamond [illegible] — Retouch — all ready now for Diamond to correct. Worked out a bridge bill formula and gave it to Walt. Home 5.40 Crash down [illegible] [illegible] (Train delayed) so that we missed Emmeline 4 D. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] village 9-10 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mild Thursday grey day
with sun ~~Tuesday~~, April 1 at
intervals. C + I up to London
Letter fr. Lady Colum, Charlie
had been in hospital for skin-
grafting on his thumb [illegible]
[illegible] letter to Aunt Ruth
Bus to Cheams to enquire about
apparatus. Call on G. Burns
department book shelves. Re-
ferred him to [illegible] for
talk from [illegible] about R.J.
Co. Letter from Martin [illegible]
who has had to endure
[illegible] medical examination
for Ch. Carrick, talk about
literary events w. Dan Macmillan
& Guy Pollock. Call from
Ehrenstein re repeat of Alfred's
mo. Sent cable to M. [illegible]
[illegible] encouraging opinion fr. Michaelis
Str. had asked sympathy for
[illegible] Burchart's diagnosis.
Home w. B. 6.15. Gin &
[illegible] before dinner. Sat
[illegible] w. B. & Carli

Annabel Queen ~~~ up late

Friday lovely mild

Wednesday, April 2

day

– Breakfast 10 o'c. Talk to Shutts & Charly about wages for John. Took out stones from in front of Dalhytree Cottage & found curious ancient scooped out rock. Down to P.O. and looked at schedule of wages for agricultural workers, according to that John should get £2.5.0 and Harriet Burn 35/=

After lunch slept in chair. See John, Drove to see Chumhurst about lawnmower etc. Tel Shereston about wages. Talk Mr. Burn about Harold offered 30/- + board & lodgings. Cocktail Evening no changes etc

Uncertain Saturday dry warm
still — Sunny

Thursday, April 3

up 7 o'c Got money of Friedman
Paid Mass for Paid Tax C.
Humphrey that [illegible] try to get
by [illegible] Buell to help her. [illegible]
stamps & stamped envelopes. Paid
[illegible] letter & money gave to [illegible]
all up & home [illegible] by 10.20
p. Early. Column talking her about
Frank [illegible] asking her to come
& her charge. Waited at office
to Michaelis and used his office
[illegible] he [illegible] at [illegible]
& Afternoon [illegible] [illegible]
and then a talk about C's hip.
He is a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] by a detached [illegible]
[illegible] also built a lift.
flattened feet [illegible] should
not be [illegible] [illegible]
Recommends heat [illegible] and
massage which he will try to
arrange. and comes [illegible]
later. We walked together [illegible]
[illegible] 3 stopped at [illegible]
[illegible] Victoria & home 5.15. Stopped
[illegible] about J. [illegible]
[illegible] talk [illegible] put on clocks.

Rising day Sunday [illegible] shimmer
on birch [illegible] lots. Up
~~Friday~~, April 4
8:30 Wound clocks. C & I to
church. Vicar preached on
Freedom, [illegible], Jewish
[illegible] literal code, [illegible] spirit
of morality. J. Reid called. He
agreed with me that [illegible]
[illegible] as an agricultural labourer
or garden boy at lower wages.
After lunch started to fix bracket
then rested in bed 3–5. After
tea painted bracket. C. & Norah
[illegible] cinnamon oil.
After dinner C. & I talked of [illegible]
[illegible]. I got out [illegible]
curtain and [illegible] of my
brackets. I had opened box
of Dora's papers [illegible]
attack and [illegible] of old
cheques [illegible] bracket
screw [illegible]. C. [illegible] a [illegible]
and I cleared up carpet [illegible]
[illegible] stitching [illegible]
[illegible] in front of
carpet. C. reading Mabon [illegible]
miscellany. We had done [illegible]
[illegible] and there was a
strongly feeling of [illegible].
C. [illegible] thinking of Mark & Alfred
and of their [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. C. [illegible]

my [illegible] Monday [illegible] week
[illegible] [illegible] mostly at

Saturday, April 5

[illegible] 7 o'c. [illegible] 3 o'c. Sun
[illegible] 9. [illegible] [illegible] to 1
[illegible] wall higher [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] & Cecil at [illegible]
and then [illegible]. Started
[illegible] Chapter [illegible]
Talk Sommerfelt and [illegible]
[illegible] things, [illegible] stuff
w. Till about my Income tax.
from [illegible] Museum [illegible]. [illegible]
at Mo. Tel fr. Mr [illegible]
[illegible] fr. Mr [illegible] about
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. No [illegible]
came about [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
to call up A's office [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible] no [illegible]
[illegible] 5.30 train home. Read
Lady [illegible] Last [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]! [illegible] Mathias
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] wall higher. After dinner got
out [illegible] [illegible] and did [illegible]
[illegible] accounts

Tuesday

~~Sunday~~, April 6

[Palm Sunday

Lovely morning but cold as early. G. off up to London. No letter from [illegible] went on [illegible]. Letter W.C. [illegible] G. took me in taxi to [illegible] offices where I left bag for [illegible]. Spoke to Barnes about his profit sharing bonus. Lunch [illegible] House (club established by [illegible] Council) Mr Fullerton [illegible], & G. Lady [illegible] she [illegible] me some apples [illegible] nothing to do with it and [illegible]. After lunch, G. and Mrs S. [illegible]. She [illegible] an [illegible] as she took charge. Fullerton very [illegible] & not thinking of people he knew. Evelyn Sandys [illegible] with her. To A.P. and got [illegible] letter. Went to [illegible] capable of any [illegible]. Home w. G. 6.15. [illegible] for exercise. Changed at [illegible]. [illegible] & [illegible] black [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner read [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

very cold Wednesday. Took the
mattress Monday, April 7 but left
him rather abruptly when Tommy
came in. Went on [illegible] to
C. Lansdowne. To luncheon
w. Commander Carr U.S.N.
and Lieut. Patterson U.S.N.:
who both know Dennis
in Washington. Say Sumner
Welles will be next Secretary
of State if Hull retires while
Roosevelt is President for
he will remain Assistant Sec'y
even under Republicans.
Luncheon at Philip Sassoon's
house now U.S.A. Senior
Officers Club or [illegible].
and got a bottle of whiskey.
Carr gave me a flat of
Chesterfield cigarettes for 9/-
Getting dark clouds. Home 6:30
Day clothes for dinner and then
listened to wireless and waited
for black out. After tea it was
[illegible] dark with light of
crescent moon. Patrolled village
for lights. C. dealt with Curtis

H

Cold grey Thursday morning. Started letter in

~~Tuesday~~, April 8

train to M-in-law about G's hip and my talk on Saturday with Michaelis. Nothing special at office. Met A. for lunch at Claridge's. She had written to Lady Violet about Michael Berry's account of Mark's disappearance. Then Lady Violet called her up and seemed despairing. Said Mark had gone out over mine fields - but - had seemed to get across. A. had a letter from Mark only yesterday written in December to be kept. I had brought her a letter from Ben which pleased her. But she seemed dazed by emotion and as if she had cried a great deal. Then we talked of other things including clothes. She left first. I went to Jacqmar and saw Mrs Dean. [illegible] a silk [illegible] of Navy blue for £38. made up. Office during afternoon [illegible]. Walked. Home 6. C. tragic over Mark, felt A. loved him. After dinner Nannie called

C. "Mummie": my life at home spoiled

up 7.30 Friday Looked at papers

Wednesday, April 9

after breakfast. No sun & N.E. wind but still so warm we did not need fire. [illegible] left early to prepare for [illegible]'s birthday party (21 years old). Down to square & got money & stamps & told Cenlahurst his blanket up & a great success. Paid one. [illegible] going away to Dorking for Sunday as he has leave off. Home Guard trying talk with [illegible] about Croft - gut & his farm [illegible] to stay 2 [illegible] field. Kept my temper but felt exhausted. To Peri Allens after lunch & said [illegible] his old gate. Told Newell to collect [illegible] next week and asked him & Charlie to look out for boys to help [illegible]. Rested 2.30-3. Tea. Out and cut off suckers from elm tree in playing field - but wire cherry blossom in field. Dennis before dinner. [illegible] & [illegible] in a Wellington [illegible] - Mrs [illegible]

Clemmie in at 10 & said she must do [illegible]

Called Saturday 7.25, had missed

~~Thursday~~, April 10 70°C

striking 7 clock. No bath. Tried [illegible] to [illegible] to talk willow in wood of the Camp! but apparently they did not! G. 1 up to [illegible]. Read stories by David [illegible] friends. Strange quality but [illegible] constructed. Bus to Harrods and saw nice [illegible] silk frock for A. for £9. odd. Then in taxi to Jacqmar & looked at Navy silk dress material, which C liked. Then to Michaels & left C, went to Debenham's and looked at silks recommended by Cecily [illegible]. Took sample of navy blue with light blue flowers. Back to Michaels. Eventually baffled wants Brian's opinion. To Claridges for lunch. Joined by A. Shaw-Kennedy [illegible] a party. G.O.H. to flat. I to Office and got [illegible] correspondence [illegible] to M. Met G.O.H. & Brian Victoria [illegible] 3.45. Dinner before [illegible], slept in chair after C. [illegible] the end.

Friday, April 11

GOOD FRIDAY.

up 8 o'C. Sunday. Wound clocks. Dull mild day. Sat in sitting room & w. letters. W. Abbott about guns. W. Michaelis. W. long letter to [illegible] lane. [illegible] before lunch. Finished letter to [illegible] lane after tea. Tried to rest in chair & leg in fur but corduroy trousers felt cold so up to bed but could not sleep. Down to tea with C. Bryan & A. Felt nervous and depressed. Out and pulled weeds from candytuft bed [illegible] leg & the [illegible]. Made arrangements before dinner. Bryan & A. left by taxi at 9.15. He seemed to be in form but sad & serious as if he had not much hope. She seems very fond of him as a friend. Listened to good broadcast by Queen to women of Empire. News report of air success but tragic number of air-craft lost. W. Debenham returning silk sample. W. D'Arcy

[illegible]

Couldn't Monday Billy after
5 o'clock 11 [illegible] ~~Saturda~~y, April 12 W[illegible]
about B's [illegible] & H's [illegible]
& Phipps [illegible] that [illegible]
print etc etc. John & [illegible]
at station. Mild [illegible]
Later Matthias came to my [illegible]
& talked about Cousin [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]
concert. Next John [illegible]
in and talked about [illegible].
to Epsom. [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
Gave Miss C. [illegible] draft [illegible]
to type out & [illegible]. Call
fr. Mr. André Michalon
[illegible] Museum [illegible]. T.l.
fr. S.A.T. suggested Camelot. [illegible]
[illegible] Phipps book. After lunch
signed letters. Home 5.30
asked Mrs C. to telephone [illegible]
and ask if she can come to lunch
tomorrow. Dropped [illegible]
get her to have her hair
[illegible] waved. Slept in [illegible]
[illegible] Bill this evening [illegible], she is
leaving tomorrow. Says she cannot

[illegible]

misty [illegible] Tuesday warm morning
in Sun [illegible] breaking

Sunday, April 13

[illegible] Nannie left yesterday to [illegible]
with Bessie [illegible] ill.

[Easter Day.

[illegible] Nannie left this A.M. [illegible]
[illegible] to be alone [illegible]. [illegible] Brown
[illegible] A's hair. Read Martyn
Skinner's letter [illegible] draft [illegible]
and [illegible] letter [illegible]
[illegible] A. telephoned she [illegible].
[illegible] not [illegible]. 3 P. To
[illegible] & [illegible]. A. [illegible]
4.5 P. Saw [illegible] Fahey
Fishwood. Told A. some of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. W [illegible]
21 I would no longer be to
[illegible] in her but [illegible] her [illegible]
[illegible]. But if she [illegible]
[illegible] partnership [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] comm[illegible]
[illegible]. She [illegible] & agreed
[illegible] [illegible] permanent [illegible]
[illegible] I would get [illegible]
[illegible]. Saw [illegible] Peto - A.E.W.
Mason. Congratulated her on birth
of grandson on Sunday. Warm
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] bought "Nancy [illegible]

Heard Wednesday bombers

Monday, April 14

that [illegible] night going to Italy & returning at 5 o'c

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Cold misty morning. Lovely afternoon. Card for Carters wedding acceptance. E & I up to [illegible] together. Finished letter to Martyn Skinner. E & I. to A & N. [illegible] given up passport [illegible] at Tea of Camellias [illegible] about "Barricades". Lunch Garrick. Guy Bullock. Bought 2 last [illegible] of big paper [illegible]. Office letter [illegible] me the [illegible] stopped in Euston Rd and his van tested & told to make certain repairs. Drew up advice for [illegible] Cosy Couch. Home 5.30. Met E. on train. Supper & [illegible] Standard & [illegible]. Anderson [illegible] [illegible] told us about one of his [illegible] masters, old fashioned! [illegible] after dinner. [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] of [illegible]

Cool gr Thursday early morning; mackerel

Tuesday, April 15

sky. Mrs Rogers here after Mrs Pitt at school and Indian mother & girls. Worked on [illegible] essays assigned by Holly. Call fr. Terry and [illegible] Philips Board order without telling him of alleged obscenity. F dismissed later for Terry's [illegible] copies. Lunch [illegible]. Call fr. Mr [illegible] about V. D. [illegible]. Looked at and discarded them. Call fr. Philip. Josephine better. Likes "Winter's Tale". Tel A. Home 5:20 in front car place next to driver. Rested before Claire Murray at [illegible]. Likes Winter's Tale. Lovely evening after dinner. Got out to see marvellous carmine sunset. Wonderful not to have Nannie ill here — not Bessie who is still quite ill. Read papers. Strongly thinking and talking of Mark.

up 8.30 Friday heard C. give
a great ~~Wednesday~~, April 16 sigh.
opened door and she was crying.
~~[illegible]~~ I typed [illegible] obj!
Mark a prisoner! N[illegible]
for Vatican City. C. sobbing
telephone to A. who rushed
[illegible] over and managed.
C. and I breakfast together.
Sent telegrams to Bongie
and [illegible]. P.M. Reedly
angry he was dismissed for
[illegible], but told him Bishop
Reedly was out-manned.
Spoke to Jaffie Baker about
fox skin. Kept note for Mrs
Hackman asking for Sunday.
She can have after a field.
Spoke to Humphrey about
gate. After lunch. Started
[illegible] for [illegible] C. for [illegible]
garden and then [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] of [illegible]
G. and I [illegible] in loggia. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
above [illegible] and [illegible].
Crackers, [illegible]. After dinner
talked and listened to wireless. Could [illegible] [illegible]

weather Saturday perfect
summer Thursday, April 17 day
C & I breakfast together 9.30
Got out arm chair for curving
hall. David helped me carry it
upstairs. Down to square & got
money & stamps. Made up forty
envelopes and gave him to buy.
to see [illegible] Keller about gates.
Caretaker came to see me about
fixing posts & wires in planted
walk. Showed him his bracket
in action with curtain in my room
After lunch down to wood and cut
boughs of wild apple blossoms.
Talk to Vicar about his sermon
on different kinds of liberty, and
told him I would clean up his
alley and then close walk. Spent
afternoon hanging pictures in curved
hall - "Quarde" and Naples pictures.
Tea in loggia and then went
back to pictures. Finished 7.15
A. had arrived and I mixed
drinks. A. brought polyfoto's
best with hair down. After
dinner C & A. out to see sunset
Sat by fire in sitting room.
Joined by C & A. Mrs Scarlan
brought Giselle in a basket

Friday, April 18

Perfect Sunday warm summer
day. Up late no
bath. Breakfast w. E. 10.15
+ A. Then drove over after
fixing my brush & [illegible]
paper laid them [illegible] [illegible]
Skiff. I wound clocks and
went to Christ Ch. After church
found E. and A. sitting in sun
by camp. I went down to [illegible]
[illegible] started cutting an [illegible]
with a sickle. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. 45 and got out [illegible]
Jacob [illegible] [illegible] to lunch
but Viola's cold worse and
she couldn't come. After lunch
wheeled away two of the
cement posts to the [illegible]
and got out [illegible] [illegible]
from [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] to
[illegible] and spent afternoon
cutting our [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Acres. Up to
tea and then arranged my
papers and made entries. Came +
E. [illegible] letter [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. After dinner [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]

Saturday, April 19

Mark [illegible] Monday evening one
had lots [illegible] last-
night and early this A.M.
Got up [illegible] writing a left
drawer in night. J. W. Draft
notes for Miss C. to copy.
Frederick at office. Mrs Mead
ill — [illegible] half a [illegible] been
Call for Lady Howard. Things
about his work and read
old letters before she came.
Talked at office and he said
[illegible] lunch at Clarendon's.
Clemmie Warren waved at me
and I could not recognise her
without getting nearer. When we
got up I saw who it was.
Then [illegible] at Salcombe
Lady Brown. Lady stopped me
in Hall & we talked about [illegible]
& M. Skinner and I heard later
about Mark & she always
[illegible] often. [illegible]
& Allen about [illegible] tea at
[illegible] Mrs Emmett [illegible]
[illegible] 7.30. [illegible] pain. Good [illegible]
prospect. Clifford at [illegible]
[illegible] after dinner. Bed late.

Light [illegible] Tuesday to night. bad
to tell C. Humphry

~~Sunday~~, April 20

to make a proper cast, but couldn't
find him. Lucky, Father
went off last night.

[SUMMER TIME COMMENCES.
Set Clocks Forward.

[1st Sunday after Easter.

Every cup of coffee is [illegible]
[illegible]. W. Clark Betty
asking about Frank Crowninshield
W. Slater [illegible] [illegible]. Office
Desmond came over on
way home from staying with
Duncan Grant - who painted his
portrait and Vanessa and
Quentin did the same. We talked
about C. & H. & Mark. Took
him to luncheon at Garrick
he had noticed and liked
Phelps' [illegible] in New Statesman.
We went back to office and
talked about his plans. He
says he will come in and
work on Thursday, [illegible] tele-
phone. I say him all right.
Home 5.30. Read Cassandra
opened. [illegible] in own [illegible] in mind
After dinner worked on
maintenance accounts

Cool Wednesday morning

Monday, April 21

but – [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
C. off 1 up to London. C.
talked to [illegible] & Miss
Tomlinson [illegible] she is
[illegible] to [illegible] & tells
C. café-and [illegible] stories
about a husband in prison.
Office 11.45 after G. & I had
[illegible] photograph [illegible]
at Selfridge's which I left
there. Drew £50. for
Spraysett against my [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] met C. & B
& [illegible] and had lunch
to [illegible] about the [illegible]
Selfridge's & [illegible] them.
Office signed letters etc
Had [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Home 6.15. Two
on the tickets [illegible] stopped
G. & I exhausted. Changed at [illegible]
Room & black currant before
dinner. [illegible]. Worked on accounts

S. Wind Thursday and prospect of rain. W.

Tuesday, April 22

Wrote letters to [illegible] [illegible] Controller and Dottie Wellesley. To Berry's & left cards to be filled with cognac, whiskey & gin as [illegible] [illegible] but my [illegible]. To [illegible] Carmen but the [illegible] for safety catch on the latch between A. wants to give a [illegible]. Engaged room for next week [illegible] Chambers. Desmond called and started work on his article. Luncheon Garrick P. Walker. R. Kelly spoke to me about Pershing [illegible] R. To Berry's and got whiskey & gin. Signed check. Read Castle [illegible] novel. Human & sympathetic but no ideas. Home 5.30. Cold but sun out after rain. Brought down 1 bottle each Scotch & gin. Nannie Otis came [illegible] [illegible]. G & [illegible] Blair sat by fire.

Cool. Friday raining day with
all the greater
good. Up 9 o'c. Pay-[illegible]
[illegible] G. on [illegible]

Wednesday, April 23

[ST. GEORGE'S DAY.]

Grim but distinguished. Paid
work on geese and think I
will get Sebastopol geese.
Spent morning mending grey
trousers. E. read me charming
wedding letter from Lawrence's
his grandmother. After
lunch measured pig field
with idea of having geese
there. Rain stopped and sun
came out. E & I down to wood.
Before we started she upset me
by saying I couldn't hear anything
when she spoke to me from the
when I was in sitting room and said
"what?" Perhaps I am getting deaf
but that is no reason why it
should be rude. Broke off
remaining cow-parsley buds and
picked apple blossom for hall.
Tea and down to finish cow-
parsley. Bulk & Ex. Mona [illegible]
and Al. arrived wet at 7.30.
After dinner listened to the [illegible]

good Friday [illegible] W. about geese

Breakfast Saturday [illegible] C. 9.45

Coal & | Thursday, April 24 slight

mistiness clearing to bright. Down to square and got stamps and wages money. Made up envelopes and paid men. [illegible] as week in [illegible] Jim. Charlie wants a new greenhouse because Kitty's flowers spoil his vegetables. Humphreys say they had to get dwelling to stop the [illegible] over [illegible] looked for homes. Stamped cards and drew cheques. P.A. Down to square & bought [illegible] for Peter Margiotta. After lunch to Black Horse for ale. Spoke to Mr Baker about [illegible] for him & bought from him bottle of whisky for 33/-. He said it was black market! Came [illegible] [illegible] to Peter Margiotta. [illegible] gave me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. Hasn't yet. Spent afternoon [illegible] [illegible] Cooper in [illegible]. After tea and after dinner read. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

Friday, April 25

Easter Sunday. Breakfast
9.30 w/. C. Cool
and uncertain morning with
wind but clearing into a
sunny day. Wrote checks
C. & A. & I to church & I
stayed to Communion. That
du Cochet singer from Bar
sang in Easter hymns. Changed
into corduroy trousers & Donegal
coat. Slept before lunch, &
called for J. Later for A. & the
for me. After lunch spent
afternoon clearing up, clean from
Studio cellar [illegible]
Mended green vegetable dish w/
seccotine. [illegible] [illegible]
if [illegible] later. Tea & then
to [illegible] [illegible]. Said they
could have been a field for
their garden & [illegible] could
change [illegible] [illegible]
Moved furniture in stable to
make room for [illegible]
to think of [illegible] [illegible]
old fashioned. After dinner
[illegible] [illegible] with Belle
A. looking pretty [illegible] [illegible]

A. left Monday by 8 o'c train

[illegible] Saturday, April 26 cool

cloudy early morning with
wind changing to sunny
afternoon. Breakfast with
C. 9.20. Started in at once
rearranging stable. Piled sofas
on tables to keep them dry.
Moved dining room table to barn
space [illegible] that I must put
off. Spoke to Charley about
the kitchen garden in field.
C. & I lunch[illegible] very happy
together — without Nancy who
stayed with her sister who is
ill from an operation. After
lunch started almost at once
to move things from Studio porch
to stable. Peter Mazzacotta who
had helped me in morning, helped
me again. Finished at 4.45
very tired. Tea wi. C. & then
went to the Beckmans to tell
them about getting into field wi.
cart, then [illegible] his chair by
fire while C. [illegible]. [illegible] making
Quite tired before dinner. After
dinner [illegible] organization
expenses. Talk C. very happy

Slept [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] [illegible] AM

~~Sunday~~, April 27

[2nd Sunday after Easter.

Spent [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wall [illegible]

[illegible] feeling [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]. Called M. at [illegible].

Arranged for Dorothy Wall [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs Scarlett. Draft letter to

Geo Myers. Draft letter to

Cruickshank about Castomier [illegible]

Left watch at Saunders & having

clasp mended. Call [illegible] Terry

who apparently [illegible]

Barricades. Asked [illegible].

Lunch [illegible] Salon.

Kennedy Drummond. To

Aft. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] St. [illegible]

got [illegible] for [illegible]

8 "[illegible]" [illegible] "[illegible]"

[illegible] [illegible] Clifford. [illegible] [illegible]

S.A. [illegible] Check Burn [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. R.

Mathews at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] S.A. [illegible] A. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Humphy Wednesday away at-

Monday, April 28

Taylor at his aunt's
funeral. Verse typed 25 states
Shorter thing. Had visit in afternoon
[illegible]. Read letter fr. [illegible]
[illegible] and compared [illegible]
the Duffets [illegible]
3 + 4 [illegible]. C. dropped me
at York [illegible] and went
to [illegible] Club. Spent morning
telephoning — [illegible] called
[illegible] at 25 States [illegible]
and after. Call fr. Mr. W.
about [illegible] paper binding
Joined C. & A. [illegible] at E.
Club. To Embassy to [illegible]
take [illegible] photographs but
not time to finish. To
[illegible] plus two C. [illegible]
with 2 ducks [illegible]
[illegible] return [illegible]
and the [illegible]
to [illegible] for sock [illegible]
back to office. Mrs. [illegible]
for [illegible] Country. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Thursday Chambers
(up 7.15) Tuesday, April 29 walked
to office 9.30. Sorted papers
and dictated. To Mrs Emmett
& made appointment for A.
[illegible]. Fetched her
Embassy. She had measure-
ments taken & we
planned her [illegible] [illegible]
To lunch [illegible] counter.
Met Virginia there. To
Boots & left [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible].
To [illegible] & got back
for A's [illegible] dress. Call
from [illegible] Agent who is
friend of V. [illegible] [illegible]
will take [illegible] [illegible]
Syme [illegible]. To Phyllis Earle
& got [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]! C. had left when she
[illegible] her [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Met C. at 17
[illegible] [illegible] in St. & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to Club [illegible] & [illegible] dinner

Wednesday, April 30

Rainy Friday drizzle. Packed
trunks [illegible] plates
office 10 o'c. Finished in forms
for [illegible]. Drafted
and [illegible] letters.
To [illegible]. Talked to
Lady Rennel; Mrs. Sim[illegible] spoke
[illegible] looking like a speck.
Luncheon with C. [illegible].
Dressed and [illegible]
Very pleasant but I
am afraid I talked too
much. Got any water
but needed a [illegible] cup but
Couldn't get. [illegible]
[illegible] Clutt and
[illegible]. Rainy
A.M. Took Bennet [illegible]
[illegible] bus [illegible] St [illegible]
[illegible]. Picked up [illegible]
[illegible] 5.30 train [illegible]
[illegible] Taylor [illegible] thanked for
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] talked and read
[illegible] 12.15

up 7 o'c. Saturday Beth woke

Thursday, May 1

dont do could
not [illegible] much of a [illegible]
in. C's exercises. Done 5
rooms and got money & stamps
for Dalmbar [illegible].
across auction and ordered
seeds for him at store and
[illegible] at Mrs Goldsmith's.
[illegible] men. C. [illegible] away all
Paid men. Newell at work in
kitchen [illegible]. Hunting in barn
for china & furniture for D
+ Ale. Lunch. Climbed tall
and [illegible] about her
broken hip but can't do
anything. Stopped men's cards.
Took Jack Bramell & Moreen who
came to work on this after
about 2 months away. Took
Jack down to pond & showed him
work to be done there. Spent
afternoon getting china for D +
Beth. Brian & A. [illegible] for
tea. Back to china & tea 7 o'c
Cocktails before dinner. C. & I
[illegible]

Friday, May 2.

up late. Sunday B's exercise
went better. She is getting
interested. Breakfast 10 o'cl. I
wound clocks. Filled Gisele's
bag with fresh earth. Cleaned
furniture for Red + oak and
went on unpacking and labelling
china. Rubbed [illegible] up around
ends of [illegible] dining table
[illegible] before luncheon. After
lunch. Went to see Mr + Miss
Margetts who had come down
for Sunday. Gave Mr M. pieces
[illegible] to mend [illegible] [illegible]
+ got bunch of lilies for her to
take back to London. Worked
till tea time washing up china
for Red + oak and then
went to garage for Smith to take
C. and B. to see Mr M. [illegible]
about taking Jim to Dentist. [illegible]
After tea C. + I walked about
place. Looking very nice. A. + B.
went back to London before tea.
Bath etc. After dinner talked
about B.'s [illegible] [illegible]
letters.

Saturday, May 3

Stayed Monday at Amherst C's Bath ex. wrote letter [illegible] to 5 O. Took towel home & hearth stool for [illegible] after 5 [illegible]. [illegible] all the [illegible] and took list to Dalmon. Read M. [illegible] letter 3 & 4 again as a [illegible] at the Chevy Chase — [illegible] to Black Horse with [illegible] bottle [illegible] to the head. Dalmon not returned. Lunch C. [illegible] not having [illegible] in the house. Finished reading letters to Malaya. Drove to [illegible] and picked off the Cow-parsley that had grown since [illegible] April 23rd. Picked lilac blossoms so as not to weaken young bushes. Tea w C. Walked to Croy Cat to [illegible] about C. Humphry. [illegible] a.m. & home. My [illegible] one [illegible] of American [illegible]. Stopped to see Dalmon [illegible] & [illegible]. Talked [illegible] about [illegible]. Bath ex. Cocktails. [illegible]

Sunday, May 4

[3rd Sunday after Easter

N. wind Thursday again cold & clear. Took Jim Marguerita up for Sunday. Talk to [illegible] girl on platform again [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] too. W. [illegible] letter to Mr [illegible] good [illegible] [illegible] Dr. B. on [illegible]. Jim and Marguerita going to dine in city. [illegible] N. E. wind. [illegible] called with jacket for [illegible] Bay. Met [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]. He is going to finish letter to M [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] publication. Tel A. [illegible] about insurance & [illegible] visit to flat. 5.30 train home. Met Marguerita at station [illegible]. Jim [illegible] [illegible] 5.4. Took Jim to [illegible] [illegible] three [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Slept [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] chain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] for [illegible] + [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday early morning

Made up

Monday, May 5

a/c Apr. extra expenses. Apothecary account for April. To

ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS.

[illegible]

[illegible] 24 [illegible] 17.9 A's £1000 [illegible]

[illegible] Gibbings. Completed [illegible]

[illegible] diet. [illegible] about cycling. Signed letters. [illegible] c. 30. & [illegible] most of the [illegible] [illegible] with a 5 [illegible] [illegible] white [illegible] Religion [illegible] Got out a [illegible] [illegible] last night [illegible] [illegible] Water [illegible] A.M. [illegible] After [illegible] finished my [illegible] account.

Tuesday, May 6

chair Thursday say chicken
on picking all over
earth, picturing just around?.
w. Evans Cuthbert. Started
letter to M-in-law about
Deerslayer. Office at 1 p.
SAT lunch Mr Myers.
Carrigan & went to press ready
know to finishing his [illegible] -
biography. Spoke to Tony
Ainsworth. Got pickles
at Jackson's. Back to office
and went on with letter
to m-in-law. Stella weighed
it of songs Walt has the
letters East before her.
Told Mr Whit about buggy
in Va-der Court - the lady?
man who said he was a
window cleaner. Home 5.30
Supt & Standing & wood
Clive. Ready at P. back.
Mrs Williams Jane Puck in
also for her trouble funeral
on Over Hill. After dinner
polished & hemstitched neck belt
for 3 sailor dress.

Wednesday, May 7

Perfect Friday. Cool sunny
windless early
morning. Started letter to
T. L. H. Spent morning
dictating. Met A. at Embassy
after dinner 15 minutes
the smart [illegible] smiled
shyly at me as if he did not
remember who I was. Back
to Mapham Emmett & tried on
my dress. Skirt charming
if a bit [illegible]. My other trouble
is all. Linden Cards
to Boots. Wigmore street for
[illegible] paint for ring boxes.
[illegible] Came + got the heart
buckle on approval. Signed letters
4.45 to Holsworth with Bria
till Wednesday just like
2 little [illegible] in an office
Home 5.30. Cut 96 slacks on
way home. Met Caspari
walked on talking about places
After dinner polished the heart
buckle which C. likes.
Listened to Tchaikowsky 6th Sym

[illegible] night Saturday and going in

Mrs. S [illegible] Thursday, May 8 let fire [illegible]

[illegible] but [illegible] from [illegible]

C. could not do their exercises

Got money and made up a [illegible]

Tel. E [illegible] about [illegible].

Mrs Hamilton at station with

Alice [illegible] him off to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mercy & [illegible] off [illegible]

lots [illegible] about D.A.V.E

W. [illegible] and questions [illegible]

for [illegible]. To Burgess

and had my hair cut. [illegible]

& Alexander and had lunch

w Michaels and talked till

nearly 4. He says that C. is

not only sluggish by nature

but her body cells [illegible] of [illegible]

and her [illegible] [illegible]. So [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] her. [illegible] it

[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]. Don't [illegible] her to

walk so [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] gardener. [illegible] walk to

Victoria. Tea & 5.15 train.

Old [illegible] and [illegible] before dinner.

Evening music & talked. Bed late.

Mrs Sunderland gives notice of leaving

[illegible] I spoke to her about [illegible]

Breakfast Sunday 10 o'c.
Wound Friday, May 9 clocks
Mrs Scaeland in better mood.
Wild wind [illegible] sun.
worked on Prevost accounts
all morning. Felt like Saturday
after lunch. Picked up lilac
blossoms - by tennis [illegible] to
freshen [illegible]. Picked and
parsley in wind. Up for
tea. Worked on monthly
accounts for Till. Cocktail
after dinner listened to
articles of celebration of allied
victory in Tunisia and fall
of Bizerta and Tunis.
Great prominence is given to
work of Americans and the
King's congratulations [illegible]
addressed directly to General
Eisenhower. Every thing has
retreated to Cap Bon where
they seem likely to fall into
our hands. Dozed in
chair most of the evening
Bed as usual about 12 m.
Wild wind would not leave window

Saturday, May 10

mild. Monday south wind and rain. warmer than yesterday but worse because no sun. Second A's heart bracket on bread just beginning to get effect. Seems good. Over to cottage for C. to see that. They made bill right. Mrs [illegible] seemed to C. in better mood. C. showed her picture she got for A. M. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. Told [illegible] Allen about things for [illegible] + [illegible]. Tied up boxes in stronger string. [illegible] [illegible] as bad as [illegible] mild. Spoke to Charles about [illegible]. He thinks he could raise them from off but is not exactly enthusiastic. After lunch finished [illegible] accounts. [illegible] that C. wanted from A's [illegible] studio [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Tea. Filled in Mrs [illegible] [illegible]. Exchange form [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] good [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Filled [illegible] form. [illegible] jumped [illegible]

Sunday, May 11

[4th Sunday after Easter.]

Lovely Tuesday still sunny [illegible] morning after storm. Sad that A. Brian [illegible] had [illegible] had weather [illegible] in my cradle but [illegible] away from [illegible] opposite mine. Dr. draft-letters. I [illegible] approved. M. [illegible]. Cat. Multivite tablets at [illegible]. Sorted and disposed of things accumulated on my desk. Call fr. Mr West [illegible] that I [illegible] price 6s. [illegible] Jesus Bay [illegible] showed [illegible] 35/6d. Arranged for [illegible]. Dictated Mr C. Lunch [illegible] Chris Brown [illegible]. To [illegible] bootmaker about C's elbow. Enquired of Marks about [illegible] only £3.3.0. Call fr. [illegible] [illegible] Press about letters of Malaya II. Call fr. Smith about book by [illegible] [illegible]. Call fr. [illegible] unhappy. he is doing well as a broadcaster. Home 5.30. Slept [illegible]. After dinner made [illegible] but [illegible] & [illegible]

Got up Wednesday [illegible]

Dull [illegible] Monday, May 12 cool morning

Finds self. Took up shirts to be mended. W. letter to [illegible] asking her to come to [illegible] for a Sunday. C. L. Taxi to [illegible] Park [illegible] up went for the [illegible] left clerk with [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] P.C. [illegible] [illegible] Pickle. Lunch with G. [illegible] at her club. S. hit up arm in a sling for a [illegible] elbow. C. [illegible] no news of A. Back to office. Up to [illegible] w. Mrs [illegible] Somerset Dawson & [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] letters so as [illegible] at all [illegible] [illegible]. W. D'Arcy asking him to luncheon on May 27th Mrs Don Byrne called in his uniform as a Lt. in WALES. Mr Evans called about our N. [illegible] street. Home w. C. 6.18. No news of A. A little worried. Drink before dinner

Made "Speculat[illegible]" [illegible]

Lovely Thursday warm [illegible]
sunny [illegible] morning
Radio [illegible] North Africa
cleared. W. Martyn Skinner
Call for Mr Jackson who
says that the only chance of
making paper is by application
to Publisher's Assn for supplies
a special value for their effort
[illegible]. Send appl. for appli-
cation account. Lunch with
Russell Street Pub. Curious
man in tweed telling of his being
[illegible] setting on a operator
stick. To [illegible] [illegible]
Swiss Cottage but [illegible] would
not take [illegible] until next
Mr Richter [illegible] not
safe. Told him to hire
another and look for a
2nd hand car to buy. Pub.
German [illegible] picture [illegible] Rob
Dawn [illegible] [illegible] Spring.
No mines [illegible] Alfred. Tel.
Applegarth [illegible] about
Buff Cover eggs. Home 5.30
cut [illegible] [illegible] Radio
Marvellous summer day. Telephone
[illegible] sending [illegible] eggs.

but at 10.30 she telephoned alright at [illegible]

Another Friday - lovely still warm
sunny morning. Took up grey
flannel coat & wash coat to be
cleaned. Tel SAT about his

Wednesday, May 14

dueling and a visit from van
Dall for hand costs about
[illegible] in fact. Long talk
with Went about paper going
and repeat to print. Talk
w. Luther about jail and
finally deciding to buy
stable loan prob. 75. At
luncheon at Museum. Large
van. Took flannel coat &
wash coat to Mrs Austin.
Left soiled shirts at Maidie's
check laundry & [illegible]
of [illegible] Hair Campbell's
lettering at Maalpack. Back
at 3. Office busy as
[illegible] / Back to office. Tired
that day. Talk tel. w. Dr.
Parker about who buys S.P.T.
not liked to return. Y. [illegible]
some important determinations. Home
5.30 Met. A.P. Train report at her
old clothes I so carried [illegible]. Read

Thursday, May 15

Another Saturday lovely warm
sunny day. Breakfast
to P.O. Got money & stamps &
paid men. C. Humphrey said 5
he better. G & I & A! looked
at Charley's wall and defense
of the garden. To village
[illegible] at Black Horse. Ordered
[illegible] & [illegible] - just that. [illegible] was
staying at Mrs Beecham's;
[illegible] insurance cards;
[illegible]. Nannie with us when A.
at home, but out for lunch.
After lunch paid bills. A helped me
[illegible] chairs, changing summer
chairs for winter chairs in
sitting room. Bumps off with Parsley
[illegible]. Jack Thring and
[illegible] at work there
[illegible] Brian is probably going abroad
next week. A. slept most of
[illegible] afternoon. My [illegible] Griff
[illegible] arrived. Telegraphed
acknowledgment to Appleyard
Cocktails. After dinner [illegible]
[illegible]. A. [illegible] at 11 [illegible]

Friday, May 16

Another Sunday lovely sunny
day. bright North wind
wound clocks and took A's clock
to cottage & brought back old
lacquer one. G., M. & A. all to
church for Victory service. Jollied
Frank Copper about reading
chapter of Bible at [illegible]
[illegible] Sunday fortnight. I
to croft - got & took measurements
Viola & Tatty to lunch. Gave
them gin & lemon. Talked about
Scotch politics. She brought
photographs of Rosetti drawings.
After lunch A. & I made desk
drawers & of croft kitchen and
wall. Sat out. Put on guide
book for possible holidays.
Turned to waiting clothes in
after tea started to make
them. [illegible] for Mr. Scarlan
[illegible] till 4.30. Meg.
black currant - [illegible] - [illegible]
A. burst into tears at dinner
G. had been going at her any
permanent - [illegible] and also a
[illegible] up over Brian's
going abroad. G. [illegible] [illegible]
at 10 o'c A. [illegible] came down.

[illegible]

AMBERG—
14. back Monday to [illegible]
Eve. Saturday, May 17 Another
hot day. Breakfast 9.0
40. Alfreda about luncheon
with [illegible], & Irene, & Mr
Wright. Mr Bundy about
coming to tea next Saturday
Freda about coming [illegible]
Sunday in [illegible]. Settled down
to work on my [illegible] - comp.
Mr Perry cutting down the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
rubbish. Am glad to get
up early. [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] Jack Brown has cleared
away great bushes of ivy and
brambles. Got out Decker
chair for her to sit in [illegible]
and she collapsed into it
[illegible] probably fatigue
[illegible]. After lunch went
directly to [illegible] to continue
comp. Children came to watch
and John appeared [illegible]
announced complacently that he
had [illegible] or [illegible]. Tea
and more [illegible] comp. Did not
dress for dinner & finished comp

Another Tuesday perfect morning shift till

Sunday, May 18

called at 7.15. A bit of a hurry but got to station in time.

[5th Sunday after Easter]

tired again just as I started. No S[illegible] tickets. Mrs Williams at station taking Jim to dental clinic. Draft letter to [illegible] re maintenance expenses board with receipts. W. Applegarth to pay his Buff green [illegible].

To [illegible] Emmett and left [illegible] Buckley [illegible] assistant. Office call for Hatchcroft about safety jacket. Usual routine. [illegible] 1–1.30 Sandwiches & [illegible] at Mrs. [illegible]. Took grey trousers to be cleaned & repaired, to pay [illegible] to Mrs Hastings. Cut [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] Curtain.

Typing letter

Vetting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] yesterday. Mr [illegible] left a [illegible] [illegible] 8.20.10. has got out of his custom but has not [illegible] favour. His attitude [illegible] me [illegible] myself with Notice [illegible] 7. After [illegible]

Monday, May 19

Did not Wednesday write till
7.10 [illegible] but
hurried packing and all and
[illegible] hot walking [illegible]
[illegible] still [illegible]
morning [illegible]
[illegible] letters [illegible]
[illegible] letter [illegible]
[illegible]. To A. N. [illegible]
[illegible] empty [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible]
at American Consulate [illegible]
[illegible] talked to [illegible]
[illegible] who [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
to office [illegible], and [illegible]
[illegible] P. O. [illegible]
Sandwich & [illegible] at
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] and to [illegible]
back [illegible]'s [illegible]. office [illegible]
[illegible] Lady [illegible]
[illegible] has just got [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] at 6 [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, May 20

Despatched Thursday a bit of ghas-
fers on [illegible]
to sat fiction. Read Nichols'
& Charles Maggie last night;
office 11 or C. [illegible] Didn't
throw up copy for "Arethusa"
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Read ms. about
merchant shipping. Home 5:30
C. brought luggage for Dorchester
and packed her in the [illegible]. Slept
to Peakhill. Brought Phelps
and Mrs Scarlan & back by
taxi. Made drink of grape-
fruit juice and gin. Unpacked
and dressed. After dinner,
settled down in [illegible] [illegible]
glad to be at home again.
I put away letters and papers,
and later I lit the [illegible]
[illegible] brought back
in a basket. Studied
Lady [illegible] pamphlets
about fertility by her husband)
C. noticed that her pink oriental
poppies are blooming beautif-

Wednesday, May 21

Another Friday perfect summer
day. Air cool in
early morning but still and
strong. Ellen Bunnan [illegible]
spoke better [illegible] crowds [illegible]
foreigners [illegible] Reader [illegible]
saw her on station platform.
[illegible] draft letter to Lily Hodges
[illegible] her husband's
[illegible]
No cider at A.S.N. Car at 30
[illegible] company
[illegible] other [illegible]
[illegible] Burnets. [illegible] by Mrs
[illegible] in Monmouth St. [illegible]
[illegible] elegant. Came to
[illegible] this morning. What
shall we do if we lost her?
[illegible] A. Pardo [illegible] in
her dress. Mrs Emmet [illegible]
[illegible] buckles & dress [illegible]
well. Sat [illegible]
[illegible] cider. Tel. [illegible]
[illegible] Call fr. Miss [illegible]
[illegible] Drummond at [illegible]
[illegible] Home 4.30. [illegible]
[illegible] Maire [illegible]
[illegible] asked [illegible] home. [illegible]
[illegible] arrived before dinner
Talk a [illegible] after dinner.

up 7.15 Saturday Sunny early
warm &

Thursday, May 22

dull and
thundery with spells of light
rain. Filled Cistern. Very

ASCENSION DAY.

Drove to [illegible] for money
& stamps. Commandant says that
drives are really prohibited
and [illegible] altogether safe for
walking, hand grenades lying
about. Paid Ben. Drove to
[illegible] N. E. and got light
[illegible] at Black [illegible].
Out in garden N. E. and
cleared away old wire for
Clematis planting. Had asked
Fr. Ellery about goat at 10 o'c
on telephone. Picked up Cor-
[illegible] in town after lunch. [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Came to
tea. and M. [illegible] &
Francis [illegible] were delayed
coming to tea so they had
some tea in cottage and
Francis had tea with us. Showed
him garden + [illegible] [illegible]
vegetable garden. Drank [illegible]
[illegible]. Struggled [illegible] + [illegible]

Friday, May 23

Cool : Sunday but pleasant
w'. wind from West,
Papers [illegible] of Dissolution of Commentaries
wound clocks. Martyn went on
cutting grass round pond with sickle
A. & Pinker raked up the grass
and nettles & then lay on the rug
under the pergola. I broke off the
Cow parsley that had blossomed since
last ~~night~~ week. Went to see
Price Palmer about the leak in the
water pipe under studio. Cocktails
before lunch. After lunch I turned
Commentaries. Pinker and Martyn
left for 3.20 train, going back
to Birmingham tonight. I
went to bed and slept till 5 o'c.
Tea and cut chocolate cake
for tea at office. A. picked
gooseberries to take to London.
C. & I walked round Chailey vegetable
garden and I told him that
Mr. Bunday said there was no
better garden in Sussex. Took pay
envelopes to John Budd the butcher
[illegible] and muslin, and 5/-.
Humphrey coming back next week
for barber. Drinks before dinner
[illegible] on [illegible] after [illegible].

~~Saturday~~, May 24

EMPIRE DAY.

Rainy Monday morning. A. [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] kit. C. [illegible] back. Win [illegible] can't come on Thursday. W. D'Arcy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tel. Alfred's [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] wanted, but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] D'Arcy. 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paper etc. [illegible] Mrs [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] lunch A.H. & [illegible] Robin [illegible] design for Open Nights [illegible] cut. Paid [illegible] [illegible] for £3 silver [illegible] buckle. A. called me up and asked me to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on a [illegible] book [illegible] [illegible] to him. Saw [illegible] [illegible] very fine. Home 5 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Macdonnell [illegible] [illegible] back to Pepper for [illegible] book etc. After G. Tel. to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] walk to [illegible]

[illegible] in London [illegible]
lovely Tuesday. Sunny on the [illegible]
after [illegible] the good [illegible]
[illegible] rain. C. has one of

Sunday, May 25

her headaches. It's [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] her [illegible]

[Sunday after Ascension.

read "[illegible]" as far as
usual, am but then [illegible] up
[illegible] flickering light of sun & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] W. [illegible]
[illegible]. Tel. C. Wyndham that
C. not coming up to lunch.
10 Zachsdorf & Chas [illegible]
[illegible] first [illegible] [illegible] A.
Tel. A. [illegible] [illegible]
ni. Gladys & Edward Wyndham
[illegible] back from Africa
and [illegible] Tennyson's.
[illegible] and walked in
[illegible] for [illegible] paper [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
talk Clifford about their
[illegible] paper. Read
[illegible]. Clare went
list of printings for [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] 5.30. C. had
breakfast in bed after her headache
and [illegible] her [illegible].

Lovely Wednesday early morning

[illegible] ~~Monday~~, May 26 B.: before

breakfast [illegible] did again after their

[illegible]. As I descended [illegible]

repeated

[H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY.

And little days quite silent [illegible] and
the nights were dim. We were ex-
pecting Winant. Were still expecting
him. Started letter [illegible]
on their giving St. Charles's opinion
of B's case. to Clough [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] A.
found [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Pinker [illegible] Clayton;
Saw 8.16. Went aboard back
to [illegible] [illegible] paper
[illegible]. D. [illegible]. Lunch Club of
Talk [illegible] & showed him
letter [illegible] & talk Chris
[illegible] & [illegible] him [illegible]
[illegible] Clementine's Bat.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paper
at [illegible]. [illegible] life
by [illegible] Wolf. Home 8.30
Dr. [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
Saw [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 5th [illegible] before
[illegible]. [illegible] 1 & [illegible].

Tuesday, May 27

[illegible] Thursday warm day
morning but [illegible] got to
station [illegible]
C + I up together. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. 3 [illegible]
left C. at Ritz. I passed
upon him [illegible] Delphos.
C. telephoned that Pinci
did not want to come
to Claridge's so A. would
not. I went there at 12.30
and ordered luncheon.
C. arrived at 12.55.
then [illegible]. Then the Colum
Crichton-Stuart. Then a
wait and the others were
[illegible] which I waited for
D[illegible] who arrived at
1.15 looking very aged and
[illegible]. Very pleasant
luncheon. [illegible] old and
simple + kindly. Lady C.
quiet and sympathetic.
Seemed pleased [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] after C. + D[illegible] together
at A's [illegible] book at Zelli's [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] marked. B.E.D. Met G.
[illegible] G.B. [illegible]. [illegible]

Friday
~~Wednesday~~, May 28

Stayed at Amberley. up late
and breakfast 10 o'c. without
bath. Out to
see Charley Jones they starting work
on [illegible] wall and steps.
He said that he got tired
and I told him not to come
till 9 o'c. We planned details of
work. and I watched and helped
a bit. Lovely early summer day.
Kettie showed me how to work
lawn mower and I mowed
croquet ground. Got very hot
and took off my shirt. Violet
to lunch. After dinner telephoned
to Dr Harrison and talked to
his wife also a doctor. She
said they agreed probably
never be [illegible] again.
To see him at work. Thinking
[illegible] to have mowing and
[illegible] done or add a
[illegible] plant on east side of
[illegible] terrace. Children
never pick little [illegible] and
[illegible]. Startle 45 [illegible]
E's letter binding it with gummed
paper tape. Both exercise
after dinner listening to music
and played with [illegible] first
[illegible]. [illegible] Read [illegible]
57 years old. looks ten years older.

unpacked chair covers [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday perfect
[illegible] ~~Thursday~~, May 29 day.
Up earlier and breakfast
7.30 without taking a bath
Read Buxton [illegible] quick book [illegible]
find a place for my holiday
Down to square & got stamps
and [illegible] spoke to Crampton
about putting [illegible] to [illegible]
and [illegible] Spoke to Chandler
about [illegible] Geography [illegible]
Talk to C. Humphrey about his
[illegible]. He says he feels stronger
than [illegible] had been given [illegible]
[illegible]. Down to [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] others and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Got key of
[illegible]. Spoke to Mrs. C.
about letting J [illegible] [illegible] me [illegible]
[illegible] lunch [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. After lunch [illegible]
[illegible] and finished letter to [illegible]
Wellesley. Picked up [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Finished
[illegible] W. side of path. C. [illegible] the
[illegible] paper. A. [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] at that
Bath [illegible]

Friday, May 30

Breakfast [illegible] 9.30. Wound Clocks. Mowed lawn for 40 minutes. Dressed and to Church and procession round village & after [illegible]. Talk Father, Talk Miss Dalgliesh about Bella Fireash. Nannie at her shop as usual when A. is at home. Went on with mowing lawn and joined by A. who did good work. Mrs Bird came for John's card. A & I finished before tea. Afterwards I went down to see Mrs Goldsmith & Mrs Dring go about [illegible]. Trinnie come to practise on our piano any morning except Sat. & Sun. This [illegible] is very attractive. Cut away [illegible] in front of dining room to give more light to [illegible] clematis etc., and [illegible] to good, so when G. went out for tea [illegible] gone. Drink before dinner. After dinner A. practised [illegible] Novelle. A. has [illegible] decided all the [illegible]

Another [illegible] perfect summer
morning. Saturday, May 31 A. back
at 5 o'c. Worked on extra
expenses for May. Made out
family accounts for May. To
A.N. no ideas. To Center, [illegible]
[illegible] flowers. James came up [illegible]
[illegible] on getting his teeth, gets him
[illegible] tonight [illegible]. Call from
[illegible] about A's [illegible]
dinner. Mrs. Tay. To [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. To
[illegible] and get cont. living
[illegible]. Call the King
William [illegible] with conventional
[illegible] [illegible]. Naturally
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to sleep
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to F
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to talk
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
home 5:30 [illegible] [illegible]
tried to play and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] talk. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] back, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
after dinner [illegible] [illegible]
Radio in English. Completed at [illegible].

[illegible]
Woke Tuesday 5.15 and thought
about [illegible]

~~Sunday~~, June 1

well. Starting for station 5.30
& stopped to talk to [illegible]

[Whitsunday.

worked out altogether [illegible]
and the nice [illegible] [illegible] part [illegible]
what he has built. Betty Mathews
at station & Captain Peter [illegible]
back fr. S. Africa. W. M. [illegible]
[illegible] May accounts. Met
Margaret [illegible] and talked
[illegible] on the way up. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but
he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] light [illegible]
waist. Mr West [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Night shift [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Talk [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He
[illegible] for Mr. C. B. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] Ainsworth [illegible]
[illegible] great many letters. Mr
[illegible] came up. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible].
[illegible] 5.30. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] half

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[illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

Talk C. [illegible]

Monday, June 2

say Dr. [illegible] thanking him

[illegible]

Dinner [illegible] BANK HOLIDAY.

catch with [illegible]. Rain cleared & [illegible]

on again. W. Dr Harrison thanking
him for his care of C. Humphry and
sending him a copy of Giant Fishes
read [illegible] by Kenneth [illegible].
C. returning book to Maud Wrightham
To [illegible] & got [illegible]
[illegible] Meta [illegible]. T.S. [illegible]
about [illegible]; say A. [illegible]
coming to dinner tonight. Dealt
with papers on my desk etc.
Met A. & lunch at Duke's
restaurant and to Mme [illegible]
for [illegible]. [illegible] very [illegible]
[illegible] A. [illegible]
have [illegible]. Can only hope to
[illegible] her standard by
accustoming her to [illegible]
becoming clothes. [illegible]
[illegible] all day. [illegible]
[illegible]. T. [illegible] about
[illegible] stories. [illegible]
[illegible] looks [illegible]
[illegible] crazy. Met C. for
6.18. [illegible] first [illegible]. Drinks
hat. [illegible] dinner [illegible] Buff [illegible]

Thursday

~~Tuesday~~, June 3 8

Cold with threatening morning but sun in p.m. [illegible] going up to Goodwin. Left [illegible] back after [illegible]. W. [illegible] Huntington. W. draft letter to [illegible] Robinson after [illegible] for sitting on Cable. [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible]. T. d. [illegible] decided on idea of [illegible] for Barricades. [illegible] Mexican [illegible]. Call from Gordon [illegible] about the [illegible] [illegible] Williamson. Call from [illegible] Stapp about buying a [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] is [illegible] his [illegible] by [illegible] work. Call from Mme. [illegible]. Had [illegible] [illegible] given [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dane. Finished letter to [illegible] [illegible] 6.18. M [illegible] [illegible] + [illegible] in [illegible]. Spoke to Mr Melfrotta on platform.

[illegible] Friday up late. No
bath. ~~Wednesday~~. June 4 Shaved
— more bath movements.
Filled Castles tray. G. helped
[illegible] Scarland [illegible]. Vegetables.
Talked to Charley Hampshire at
work on wall. Said he [illegible]
squared black flint like [illegible]
at Arundel Castle 40 years ago
& [illegible] like [illegible] getting [illegible]. Fetched
up [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]. G. & I
lunch. Back to Vicar's [illegible] &
[illegible] up [illegible] tell the time getting
very tired, I don't know why.
Felt as if I were going to
have an illness. Only tea &
nothing to eat, then bath.
& [illegible] and dressed in
[illegible] [illegible] and went to anti-
gas lecture in school house.
Back with [illegible]. Dinner 9.15
G. & I talked about A. & Brian.
A. [illegible] very nice to
[illegible] [illegible]. After dinner
[illegible] by fire with [illegible]. Music
and [illegible]. G. finishing letter
to [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, June 5

Cool grey Saturday day with
periods of sun.
Breakfast 9.30. Took share of
8 1/2 [illegible] Began to prune birch [illegible]
found she had [illegible] [illegible] she
with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]! Got
money & [illegible] Churchill [illegible]
speech [illegible] down [illegible]
left-stamp envelops. Great
time working out account
with Talini: insurance stamp
reduced because of his illness
Paid one. Humphreys [illegible]
farmwork. Worked on stamps
accounts but did not get them
right till after lunch. Mr.
Churchill back. Jack Bonnet
& Norris took off [illegible] from
Chimney in court above office.
I spent afternoon weeding behind
beech hedge adjoining [illegible]. Vic
Called me [illegible] [illegible] he had been
[illegible] me [illegible]. Texi put away
[illegible] and seems [illegible]. [illegible]
helped me sort out a box of old [illegible]
and [illegible] dust. Finished [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Drinks before dinner. A. [illegible]

Up Sunday 8.45. Washed
hair but no bath

Friday, June 6

Pleasant day with streaks
of rain. Found checks.
Hunted for present to give
Eileen Williams Bennett. Found
nugget silver & glass scent bottle
& E. found breakfast set of
Japanese. Out to loft to
bottle and opened big chest of
A. Herrick papers for Delaware.
Nan's at lunch. E. has
settled into permanent loft.
Back to loft and brought
out all the contents of biggest
trunk. Engraving business
papers, also a fine framed
personal letter by A.C. to family
& friends. Unpacked chest with
engravings & framed pictures
& a lot [illegible] of blank paper to
use at office. Both very
drunks. A's teeth in again. Still
awful, eats like an animal.
Both doing leg exercises.

A. back Monday by 8 o'c train

~~Saturday~~, June 7

Lunch [illegible]

early morning. C. has letter
from Pip. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Mich. Ch. Capris not
[illegible] in a group of
paper in my pocket. Capri
left [illegible] the gas attacks
[illegible]
Got mattress at Whiteley's
usual routine. W. letters all
day in draft and gave
them to Mrs Cook to type
Engaged room for 2nd flat
York Chambers. Lunch
[illegible]. Tel. to
[illegible]
[illegible] to Mrs Hunter. Read
M. Attention story [illegible] take
them. [illegible] keeps [illegible]
well. 5.30 home. Slept to
[illegible]. Cut [illegible] on the way
home. C. had had [illegible]
and Viola to lunch, & C. stayed
on to tea. After dinner read
papers and did a few
exercises. C. has got the [illegible]
into her [illegible] at [illegible]

Sunday, June 8

[Trinity Sunday.

Misty early Tuesday morning with
a misty rain & walk-
ing to Station. Got ticket for A's
Bicycle. Looked at
Harvard Comm'nt pamphlet and
matter about "Atlantic" for letter
r w. letter containing 2 guineas.
Call from an old Cornell man;
he has had a cable from
~~[illegible]~~ Foxwell from Sebastian
that his son George has
been killed in a bus
accident. Very sad. He was
very touching about it.
Call from [illegible] Agra who
wants to get out a
pamphlet about his Burma
experiences, for seventy [illegible].
~~[illegible]~~ Tel. A. [illegible]
Carrick's [illegible] Drummond
w. letters for Mr C. to
copy. Home 5.30. Shift to
a bathing [illegible] standard [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] on way
home. Pulled up docks on Station
Road. [illegible] they doesn't [illegible] planted
done anything [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. A. after dinner just out
with cat. [illegible] music.

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] morning
C. Humphry [illegible] [illegible].

Monday, June 9

was [illegible] meeting and prepare [illegible]
[illegible] all [illegible]. W. Martin's
in train. Left my spectacles [illegible]
home & used another pair. [illegible]
Tel. fr. A. at home with
bilious attack. Call fr. S. A. T.,
turned over Evans & [illegible] N. & H.
stock to him. Dictated. Call
fr. W. M. Mills and lunch with
them at Frascati. Call from
M. Haynes & Cravens &
chatter about proposal for a
de luxe edition by [illegible]
Williamson. Left early &
stopped to see A. who was
staying in bed after a little upset
sick in night. Left her [illegible]
Philip's Shock. Humphry [illegible]
[illegible] about a [illegible] [illegible]. After
dinner measured it and [illegible].
Sketch drawing [illegible] [illegible]
want it. [illegible] & I out to
N. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] light
or had breakfast [illegible] [illegible] and

warm Thursday hazy morning
slept till Tuesday, June 10. Ward
called me at 7.30. Came
home [illegible] after. C.V. [illegible]
to [illegible] together. W. Siegel
[illegible] in [illegible] to [illegible]
next Tuesday and suggesting
[illegible] Bramwell. [illegible]
Mathematicians. [illegible]
by Todd, [illegible]. Says he
has been ill for a year. Prostate
operation etc. Injured in
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
C.T. Carringer's [illegible]. Says
his leg [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
bath [illegible] exercises. usual
A.M. Lunch, David Fullerton &
his mother [illegible] Fullerton. to
Whitley and bought bottle
[illegible] for 20.7.6
office signed letters. Met
[illegible] on 5.30. Dine before [illegible]
to see [illegible] after, to
borrow [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] for [illegible]
tomorrow night. No news

thought that attack on Italy [illegible] [illegible]

M

Another Friday warm hazy early
morning Frank

Wednesday, June 11

Pepper greeted me in a friendly
way part of his office windows
as I stepped to tear off a
desk. [illegible] draft letter to
Leighton about birch. Office
Nights 3 hours and copied
out information about
various poison gases. Major
Lawrence [illegible] got in at
Dorking just changed to [illegible]
[illegible] a friend at Epsom
Stopped at [illegible] [illegible]
and asked about [illegible]
[illegible]. Tried on 33 Coptic St
[illegible] A. may not be able to come
down tonight. Dictated etc.
To A & N. ordered cider to be
sent; a qt bottle of gin. Lunch
Pilchard sandwich at "Farthing
worked on [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] Natural [illegible]. Home 5.
Straight to excellent lecture and
demonstration on poison gas.
A had arrived when I got
home at 8.30. A [illegible] Peters

Thursday, June 12

warm Saturday sunny morning
nr. soft wind.
up late. Breakfast 10 o'c
J. disagreeable about the clothes
I. has had made for her out
of old discarded ones. To
village for money & stamps. Talked
to [illegible] about Jakes and [illegible]
[illegible] / Could see some more
whiskey. Saw Bacon about
A's [illegible] where [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Talk [illegible] about
[illegible] – Charley about [illegible], 5
[illegible] to be alive and kicking.
Paid men. To village wi. C.J. No
ale at Black Horse. New A & N.
[illegible] wi. gin before luncheon.
[illegible] card. Moved kitchen
table fr. shed & put one on
[illegible]. Finished accounts.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gently [illegible] up.
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]. Met [illegible] coffee
[illegible] and Barbara, [illegible]
[illegible]. Tea when G. came back
from [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Drinks
after dinner. [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, June 13

w lults in Sunday. Windy &
cool but a good
deal of sun. Breakfast 10 o'
[illegible] clocks. Spoke to
[illegible] about going. Picking
at shell. Telephoned Kenneth up
on Rabbit lanes and grazing
Commission. Met Mrs [illegible]
Dicky Asquith to lunch. Talked
a few about Katharine [illegible].
Sent proofs back to [illegible]. Spoke
of Mr & Mrs [illegible] dinner party
Sunday. Paid cheque for A's
Navy debts. [illegible] Cheeks for the
garden articles. Brought over
more D & A. [illegible] [illegible]
papers and found some interesting
family letters, one to Aunt Mary &
"Prudence" about Billie the place.
A. & Dicky lying on a rug behind terrace.
Tea in N. bedroom. Our gosling out
and others coming. Walked up by
gardens [illegible]. C. S. Down to before
dinner. After dinner got
depressed from fever walking
reading & left calls. Wave
etc.

Sun & Monday "found" and
for a bit [illegible] in this

Saturday, June 14

afternoon a rain. Over to
see goslings. The eggs have
not hatched & one is certainly
bad. Got more fire-making
arrangements. Hoed beans &
beans and dug up weeds in
beets. Sat w. G. & looked
at papers. Out and went on
hoeing & digging up weeds in
vegetable land. [illegible] up [illegible]
& [illegible] w. Evelyn & Barbara
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] To
[illegible] [illegible] A. Parrott
papers w. Evelyn trudging up
and down the [illegible] with the
tea w. G. She [illegible]
A's indignation about the slights G. had
had made for her out of her dislike
of [illegible], the made a [illegible]
[illegible] — No more [illegible]
[illegible] tired and as if I had been
[illegible] my head. Rested & had
a little nap. Out w. G. & looked
at [illegible] & Clematis. Sat
[illegible]. Dinner. G. & I talked of
our life. It would make continuity

Lovely Tuesday Cool early
sunny Sunday, June 15 morning
10 X: Hospital with Lady [illegible]
has just [illegible] a house
Spanish Place [1st Sunday after Trinity. W. N. [illegible]
Tompkins about [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. W. G.'s
bank to [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] to my [illegible] & [illegible] +
W. [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] by Brixton. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] T. U. A.
Endorsed cheques, [illegible]
[illegible] address, [illegible] letter
and [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] C.
W. [illegible]. Spoke to Philip
about [illegible] [illegible]
"Barnetts". [illegible] to the
Tavern for luncheon. Has
[illegible] out a [illegible] day.
Went in [illegible] [illegible]
for Mrs C. F. [illegible] [illegible]
Mr M. on health and [illegible]. [illegible]
5.30. [illegible] [illegible] 2 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] or [illegible], [illegible] 4
[illegible] [illegible]. Children [illegible] [illegible].
After dinner, Radio & read paper.

Monday, June 16

[illegible] & Wednesday [illegible] last
slept [illegible] without
pyjamas according to my summer
regime. Mr Mathias of Oldham
says [illegible] that his boy is due
she wants to come to [illegible],
[illegible] but he [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] on [illegible]
Williams "gorgeous [illegible]" [illegible]
[illegible] has appeared in N.Y. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] always
[illegible]. Letter fr. Mrs Carnegie
whom I had asked about [illegible]
Sturgis. Struggled over Balance Sheet
[illegible] [illegible]. Usual Office
routine. Luncheon w. T.A. at
[illegible]. Saw Lady [illegible] [illegible]
and her [illegible] husband at
[illegible] [illegible]. She looked smart and
handsome but [illegible] like an
animated doll. Russell looked plain
and [illegible] — a little slight [illegible].
Who saw Clark Gable [illegible]
[illegible]: [illegible] but slightly coarse
[illegible] getting heavy. [illegible]
Burns [illegible] w. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] old [illegible] – they are too busy
to take [illegible]. Prepared "[illegible]"
for press. Signed letters. Home 5.30
Picked up [illegible] on way home.
Tried to see Bacon about [illegible]
but he was engaged. After dinner
[illegible] out [illegible] [illegible].

Tuesday, June 17

Duller Thursday Early morning
[illegible] brighter &
in the Strand. [illegible] did not
[illegible] till 7.20 but I caught up
& then passed a few drafts [illegible]
dictated [illegible]. [illegible] coffee
from [illegible] at home asking
[illegible] brief [illegible]. All right
for [illegible]. G. up [illegible]
and Mrs Williams taking Jean to
dental clinic. W. Mr Applegard
about [illegible]. Letter W.
[illegible] Tompkins asking
$500. for Coster [illegible] &
W. Hogan that Mrs Carnegie
[illegible] arranges anything about
Jonathan Sturges. W. to ask
Richard [illegible] Sumner. After
call. for Walter [illegible] about
dinner of Burbank. [illegible].
MacConnell [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Marquand & G. at G's
Club — Dictated & signed letters
late. Call fr. Sir James Marchant
[illegible] and active. Met G.
[illegible] 2.18. On [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Ernest Mathews. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Whiles in N.Y. [illegible]
that makes an awful smell of burning.

Cold Friday & rainy [illegible]

Wednesday, June 18

[illegible] up-

[illegible] Si came in van to [illegible] away N. [illegible] [illegible]. Chinese [illegible] brought [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after lunch, got out more [illegible] covers & chairs for [illegible] Women fitting them [illegible] walked all afternoon on draft letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tea & gave [illegible] women who had been fitting covers and drawing [illegible] [illegible] to fitted them. Got [illegible] Mrs Milham to [illegible] [illegible] watching [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arrived. After dinner [illegible] moved

up 8.15 Saturday Finished bath
in rooms for ~~Thursday~~, June 19 Q. [illegible]
bath towels. To village & got
money for men and O. G. [illegible].
Made up envelopes and
stamped cards. Paid [illegible]
and talked to Humphy who
is making a good job of fixing
up [illegible]'s wall. I
helped G. pick roses. Spent a
having Vicar's frame fr. where
I left it last week. After
lunch Flornie opened his parcel
& sweets fr. [illegible]'s. Worked
until tea-time weeding and making
vicar's step. Ida [illegible] & I
A. had arrived. A. looked like
a schoolmistress and was very
contentious, made me angry
and depressed. After tea went
about place having a look.
Pulled blocks in pond. Dined
and over ate drink. G. [illegible]
at dinner. Mr [illegible] lapses.
Fire in H. room & we all sat
& talked. G. up at 11 to [illegible]

up 5 o'c Sunday [illegible] [illegible]
morning. Breakfast

Friday, June 20

in. [illegible] 9:30. Wound clock
to see [illegible] . E. [illegible]
[illegible]. Slept [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
H.B. [illegible] . Did
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] glasses. After
lunch sat with [illegible] in N. room
and then worked for the rest of the
afternoon making up [illegible] in
[illegible] slip. Dad [illegible] [illegible] to
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] as he did [illegible]
[illegible] around the office
and [illegible] for [illegible],
Black currant and rye
whiskey before dinner. After
dinner sat in N. room
till [illegible]. Ida and [illegible]
pretty [illegible] but all
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] E. [illegible]
[illegible] against [illegible]
[illegible]. Up at about 11 o'c
E. [illegible] in bed and [illegible]
for Tuesday. [illegible] in
N. [illegible]

A. back Monday at 8 o'c. Ida,
and Louie [illegible] Saturday, June 21 9.10 p.m.
[illegible] but L. changed to [illegible] on
B'boro. Told Charlie about our
barrow of stone, and [illegible]
Clouds and sun & [illegible] of rain
Revised Fagan's pamphlet for
F. in Bath. Left Ida at Victoria
by bus to office. Usual routine.
Tel. fr. Yates Chambers. Can't
at time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Telephoned to Simmonds. Has
got [illegible] for [illegible] eight
Can't [illegible] [illegible] I think [illegible]
for Wednesday. Lunch
Whitehart at Princes.
Tel. fr. M. in Law. Achilles
[illegible] [illegible] to England.
W. [illegible] information office.
Worked on H.P.G. accounts.
Home 5.30 [illegible] door & distributing
on way home. [illegible] [illegible]
to John [illegible] pictures [illegible]. Kathleen
[illegible] [illegible] to fix our [illegible] not
right yet. Nannie [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Worked after
dinner.

Bright. Tuesday cool early, promi[illegible]
hot day. [illegible] whilst [illegible]
packing and [illegible]
had to be picked up in taxi
so Mrs S. & Nanny [illegible]

Sunday, June 22

[2nd Sunday after Trinity]

some lay 10.20 tho' [illegible]
[illegible] got in C. [illegible] up to Ryder
[illegible] on H.P.C. [illegible]
dressing [illegible] at her [illegible]
[illegible] Grosvenor St. "United
Clients" & [illegible]
[illegible] where I left
my bag and [illegible] with
old fashioned [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] Stepped
[illegible] Call for Mrs Russell
St. [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] Pleasant [illegible]
related [illegible]
got [illegible] talk with a [illegible]
N.Z. airmen. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
A.H. [illegible]
[illegible]

Symonds Wednesday Hotel
up 7.30 C. ~~Monday~~, June 23 walked to
office arriving 10 o'C.
Usual routine. Call fr.
Burridge re. Holiday ticket
prepared. Met Whittons & C.
at Dorchester for a drink.
C. left to have luncheon with
Pip and I had luncheon with
Whittons and Cecily Bosta
who now makes buttons
& works here by Austrians!
Engaged room for next
Wednesday. Back to office
signed letters and walked
in Hyde Park Gardens
Report. Back to Symonds
Hotel and dressed.
Called for C. at C. W. [illegible]
told us how Philip [illegible]
his two [illegible] & [illegible]
teeth knocked out
by an American in a pub who
[illegible] a [illegible] & P. said "You
can't do that there!" To [illegible]
The [illegible] w. ~~[illegible]~~ C.

Symonds Thursday Hatch.

Tuesday, June 24

QUARTER DAY.

FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

Packed & paid 10/-
for night. Got under
Dinner & Deimel [illegible]
suit at Mrs Austin's sho.
be cleaned. Office 11 o'c
Looked over 33 Sophie Street
lodging house with six basin
receptions others and no
landing much the name.
Lunch Classifies A. & Leo
& Elsie Myers. A. wore her
sailor dress & little white
sailor hat. Party went well.
Back to office. Mr West urging
using father's American Castor.
which I can't stand. Talk
about him to Clifford.
Met C. who had been fretting
with [illegible] bees & van dined about
putting his shop window. Then
he went to a film. I picked
him up at club & and we came
home 5.30. Had Mercy at
'board going to Bowood this Sunday
Home drinks. Dinner and Day
wait – quite perfect. would

Ambul. Friday. Still very warm
day. ~~Wednesday~~, June 25 Breakfast
19th C. 11 a.m. Humphry at
work on roof and 10 a.m.
Goslings getting very big. Talk
Wendy [illegible] still for so
long. I asked him what was
the matter. Seems perhaps
inflammation wh. he attributes
to sleeping out during last
war. Worked on H. & G. report
till luncheon. After lunch
w. Old Hat, [illegible] for some.
Worked all afternoon on
Vicar's strip raking up stones
sifting them and wheeling
them away in wheelbarrow.
Evelyn & Peter & other children
"helping." Tea w. C. Back
to Vicar's strip and about. Mac
[illegible] two great geese about
along [illegible] chickens
[illegible] & [illegible].
Marlyn & Pinkie arrived. Drinks.

[illegible]

~~Thursday~~, June 26

up late. Saturday breakfast 10 o'c. with Mazzy + Pinkie. Down to village, got stamps + money and paid men. Gave Charley £1 for working after hatching my geese. Took Humph. about head. Down to village again with E. where got her [illegible]. O.C. for groceries paid Stores + Dillon [illegible] and returned empty beer bottles to Black Horse. Shaving by Humphrey's wall. Found that took a button from my coat. Looked at flowers w. E. + cut roses. After lunch down to see men re wood. Jack has been [illegible] badly. Cutting dead branches and clearing up ivy. Walked around place with Mazzy and showed [illegible] to Pinkie. A. had arrived when we got back. Dressed in old dungarees [illegible] above waist and worked on [illegible] ship till tea and a bit after. Cocktails at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Lobster + [illegible] [illegible]. Slumped [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, June 27

Breakfast in W. R. & later
A. at about 10 o'c. Wound clocks.
Mr Williams asked for rasp-
berries. C. resisted. Then Dolen
came over & asked for them.
Family row. Sat in N. room to get
a place where I could work
undisturbed on H.A.C. report.
When young people went out I
joined C. in sitting room and went
on working. She went out to
her [illegible] and after some time
I felt cold and went out and
she looked at flowers. Then I
went over and weeded peas &
sun flowers till luncheon. [illegible]
of sherry. After lunch worked
on H.P.G. till 3 o'c. Then rested
till 5. I but could not sleep.
Tea. Went out & hunted for long
[illegible]. Vaguely irritated
by others. Worked on H.P.G. Drink
and dinner. Martyn had left at 7 o'c.
After dinner A. & R. in W. room
I worked all evening on H.P.G.

Saturday, June 28

Very misty Monday morning. A.
up [illegible] [illegible]
doctor on H. O. C. [illegible]
Dr [illegible] got Tully coat to do down
sent on a button and [illegible]
tion, etc. to be [illegible] to 23
[illegible] [illegible]. Usual morning
A. [illegible] for Thurs. in [illegible]
[illegible] Berry Willey [illegible]
[illegible], Lunch Cabinet
[illegible] & Newman. Asked Stuart
for more Vermouth. Tried to
get [illegible] blue for C. at Mac
[illegible]. Talk Clifford about
[illegible] & William [illegible] and
about Sunday [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] father [illegible]. West [illegible]
and I don't. Mr [illegible] has
[illegible] Nattali & Mason [illegible]
[illegible] a lot more H. O. C. letters
to be posted. Home 5.30. Paid
[illegible] for [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] check [illegible] [illegible] 3 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to Mr [illegible] [illegible]

~~Sunday~~, June 29

3rd Sunday after Trinity

[illegible] Tuesday early morning [illegible]
with [illegible] receiving
by Capt. [illegible]. Sorted P.O. papers
& studied Balance Sheets.
Margaret Harman joined me at
Dorking. Bought scissors
pocket knife & sheath knife
[illegible]. Mr West came
up to see me about [illegible]
[illegible]. Mr Walker came to
see me about his yesterday.
Dictated and usual routine.
Lunched with Martin [illegible]
Frascati. To Bedford Estate
Office about renewing lease. Not
possible till year ~~[illegible]~~ before expiry.
Talked again of Road Estate.
Signed letters. Mrs C. Tel. A. who
could not come to luncheon tomorrow
to meet us at Morgans. Could
not sleep in train for [illegible].
Looked [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
Walked home with Phelps & his [illegible]
in [illegible]. C. sitting in loggia.
[illegible] has finished [illegible] just
and [illegible] locked it. Evening
packed suitcase. Told G. Got
to bed with C. [illegible].

[illegible]
and still [illegible] glorious [illegible]
[illegible] streams
[illegible] for my [illegible]

Monday, June 30

[illegible] Mr Mathias at station
[illegible]. He will give me [illegible]
[illegible]. Continued 1400 g. report.
. Dibden dropped in but
Jack Cushing [illegible] about
[illegible] baggage at [illegible]
. to office. A.T.L. that
[illegible] placed luncheon with
[illegible] after all having declined
[illegible] bright, but cooler [illegible]
[illegible] So called at Dr. Office
closed for stock taking
[illegible] Museum: [illegible]. Asked
[illegible] way to find Jones
Bixby shirt repair but found
[illegible] place where I left
[illegible] mended. Met Fleischer
[illegible] Russell St. Took shirt to
[illegible] find Jones Bixby but left
[illegible] refuge repair [illegible]
back to office [illegible]
[illegible] to Monroe's [illegible] Mr.
[illegible] young [illegible]
[illegible] My Harriet Hamilton [illegible]
Hotel. Alastair Forbes, a [illegible]
[illegible] Dinner [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] Dr [illegible] out later Mr
[illegible] Peter + Dick [illegible]

Tuesday, July 1

Spent Thursday night [illegible]
[illegible] over [illegible] Park
Dorchester. Packed. Office
11.30. Decided to change
offices on Monday. Dictated
etc. Lunch [illegible] Clerk
thinks me old. To Whiteley's &
got 1 nightie, 1 gin. Got
Grant's [illegible] from
Anderson. Call fr. Hunt &
Mrs Thwaites of "[illegible]"
Don't like [illegible] drawings
jacket design. Met C. at 5.30
and home. Lunch in the
carriage. Humphrey has finished
work on walls and kitchen
gate and has started on brick
[illegible] dry back door.
Drank [illegible] did not feel
well after chill of delight
in train. Spent evening
listening to music and doing
Ambulance accounts for Jan.
Girls out but found his
quite quickly. [illegible] [illegible]
to bed at 12.30

sat – Friday summer day

Wednesday, July 2

called at 8
but not up till 9.30 and
breakfast 10.45. Came
down and settled plan of
procurement [illegible] Humphrey [illegible]
dressing gown. To [illegible]
get [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
cleared [illegible] [illegible]. Fiddling
[illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible]. E. cutting [illegible]
flowers in basket. Then
spoke to Mrs Williams about
Bessie's carrying on with
soldiers walking up and down
valley. Albert [illegible] last night with
soldiers [illegible] round [illegible]
and joining him in wood at
9 o'clock. After lunch I had
a talk with Mrs W. and left
her a written order not to
allow soldiers in cottage or
grounds. Called [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 7-8.30 After

dinner down [illegible] my gardening

up 8-30

Cool for Saturday early A.M. [illegible]

Thursday, July 3

brighter & warmer. Chose cider fr. Stats. Watched Humphry [illegible] drain pipes in laying pavement. To village & got stamps & posted & [illegible] to Sir J. Weir. Paid men & returned Insurance cards. After lunch drove to Black Horse and got dry lager. Bonnell & [illegible] Opt. back in word. Gave Cecil 1/- for helping. Took Jack over Close [illegible] by pond and decided to fell the grey willow behind it against [illegible]. Walked on [illegible] with Glyddell watching. A. had come home and we had tea together. Then I had a nap in chair in sitting room. Drink before dinner. After dinner news and then I went down for goslings and fed them with lettuce leaves. Did my personal accounts for June. Bed late. In bed 12.45

up 8.15 Sunday but did
[illegible] Friday, July 4 slowly
and [illegible] and did not
get down to breakfast
till 10 o'c. Wound clocks
cleared [illegible] and arranged
chairs & cushions and swept
floor. Walked to station and
after a long wait Augusta
arrived in taxi just as
Frieda's train came in.
Black currant and rye in
liqueur glasses. I offered her
old vanilla ice cream with
raspberry syrup. Walk
about garden and Augusta
left at 3 o'c. [illegible] looked
[illegible] ill in [illegible] uniform
after exercises this A.M.
Fixed up Frieda in long chair
in sun. I talked to [illegible]
soldier who had come to see
mother. Then worked in
[illegible]. Tea and walked
about behind cottage w. B.F.
[illegible]
neck. Frieda, [illegible] and
[illegible]

Cont Monday same day.
Paid Sir Dunbar Allen
up late. ~~Saturday~~, July 5 Breakfast
10 oc. Freda writing letters
in Coffin. Talk w. G
and Inga. Freda and
made tour of the village.
Met Miss Hitchens
abt. Dance & W.I. work
Back talk C. wireless and lunch
Call fr. Major Buckingham for
identity card for Air Warden's
registration. Freda left at
2.00 c. Very successful visit
w. draught letter for Mrs C. to
copy. Tried to telephone Cooks for
holiday rooms. Dressed in blue
flannel trousers & white
espadrills & went out in Vicar.
chat w. Sparkes & walked
him back for dump things
Tea and nap in chair.
ginger drinks. Dinner & news
Gen. Sikorski & Victor Cazalet
killed in crash at Gibraltar.
To see gardening. Accounts.

Sunday, July 6

[4th Sunday after Trinity.

[illegible] on Tuesday [illegible] morning
with [illegible] I saw and
[illegible] Spoke rebuff
from B. [illegible] [illegible]
to do more than [illegible]
[illegible] about payment.
[illegible] several docks [illegible]
[illegible] 11. going to Station Road
[illegible] by [illegible] Wellesley in 1.15
[illegible] Started letter to [illegible] and
about new plan for B. [illegible]
[illegible] County [illegible]
[illegible] Changed slightly [illegible]
[illegible] Call for Halbrook
[illegible] watch man. Saw [illegible]
get some one to take [illegible]
[illegible] Usual routine [illegible]
[illegible] appear. To Hon. Ex
[illegible] hotels. To R.A.C. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
to send reply [illegible]
[illegible] quite [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
late to sleep. Pulled a few docks
on Station Road. After dinner down
to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Monday, July 7

Lovely Wednesday. Cool sun- morning. Slept till 7.15 but got through all right. G. and I up to London. Read letter fr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Egypt, going home to write a novel on his experiences. Wrote dr. my letter to [illegible]-in-law. G. to look at Regal Court rooms where Kit stayed (n.g.) I went to A & N for cider but none there. Came out [illegible] an [illegible] Walker [illegible] [illegible] with £ + 93, and [illegible] [illegible] anything. Took cheque gave [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]. Lunch Mrs. Tav. To Whitley for cider + whiskey. Talk Clifford about W[illegible] [illegible]. Home by C. 5.30. [illegible] all [illegible] except [illegible] [illegible] where we will go. Drinks. After dinner [illegible] my goffings in [illegible]. Read [illegible] [illegible] journals.

Tuesday, July 8

Cool; Thursday [illegible]
[illegible]. Drawing up [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]. Stephens [illegible] closing
[illegible] Went in [illegible]
letter to [illegible]
to Berry and gas [illegible]
[illegible] W [illegible]. Took
[illegible] gas [illegible]
[illegible] suit. Call fr. young
Cauthen of Willoughby at
Cottages. Says Walker a wrong
[illegible]. Advises us to change
[illegible] lock. Call fr. [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible] W.O.
[illegible]. Signed letters
To Philip Tagn[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] photy [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Mary Murray. W[illegible]
[illegible] etc. Got [illegible]
[illegible] C. 28th [illegible]
[illegible]. New Fire [illegible]
[illegible] just as I left office.
Sent to [illegible] letter to
[illegible] — Stopped at [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible]. Took C. [illegible]

~~Wednesday~~, July 9

Cold & Friday Cloudy. Mrs S. [illegible] [illegible] was a [illegible] sun rise. Took up Eggs for Mr Dobson. Finished letter to Mrs. [illegible]. Looked thro' order Mr West had endorsed cheques. Left hair-lotion bottle at [illegible] and C's bag at repair shop. Went to [illegible] & met A. for luncheon. To T. Bell & [illegible] for [illegible] nozzle. Stopped to talk to [illegible] there and Stone about fire ventilation. Signed letters etc. Rain until [illegible] day. Home 3-4. Sun came out at [illegible]. Gave C. papers and [illegible] to [illegible] meeting at [illegible]. Selected group of assistants etc. Home. C. has had headache from giving up coffee and having chocolate instead on advice of [illegible] West as coffee an antidote to her medicine etc. Dressed. Down for golfing and gave them [illegible]. C. suggested we might have [illegible]

Paris, Saturday Aug. [illegible]
Breakfast

Thursday, July 10

10 o'c.
Sunshine. Scarcely has begun
J. still had headache probably
from giving up coffee [illegible]
in Tabor Wells's absence. Down
to village and got money &
stamps for Jean. Made up
envelopes and paid men. [illegible]
[illegible] Clean Vickers with
stamped cards. Sand paid bills
[illegible] Wrote letters to Church [illegible]
[illegible] M in law & Aunt M. [illegible]
to Black asking for [illegible]
Looked for Comb. Am. Lit but
only found English Vols. After
lunch paid Mr Gifford for
compliments & got [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible]. Down to [illegible] got [illegible]
[illegible] paid [illegible]
[illegible]. Cecil was [illegible]
[illegible] . A. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for tea. M. left the [illegible]
[illegible] it back [illegible]

up 9.30 Sunday Breakfast in
Vivien. ~~Friday~~, July 11 Wonderful
coffee in a [illegible]. I [illegible]
[illegible] down to work on [illegible]
when Olive Pike & Pam [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for Mr Elkins [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible] painting and [illegible]
for a [illegible] [illegible]. Pam [illegible]
the girl and I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
out the place. Drink "[illegible]" [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. After, [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
Rosalind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with
[illegible] a (Dr. [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and another [illegible] for West [illegible]
to see A. & V. We left pony
[illegible] in yard & he [illegible] of [illegible]
to [illegible] and I saw Peter
& other Children [illegible]. [illegible]
a [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] after [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Walked out [illegible] [illegible].
Nap in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] up [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] before [illegible]
[illegible] V. left after. We talked.
up to bed 11.45. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Monday misty [illegible]

Saturday, July 12

from [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] as [illegible] down, got
[illegible] to Station.
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] letter etc. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
weather and suggests
[illegible] of [illegible] must
worked [illegible]. Dictated and W.
[illegible] of letters [illegible] expense.
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
Call for Mr Becker about [illegible]
[illegible]. Call for Mr.
Tagra about his [illegible].
Signed letters etc. Home [illegible]
Slept + worked [illegible].
Got [illegible] on Station [illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible] up coffee [illegible]
[illegible]. Asked Mrs. S. [illegible]
[illegible] hat size for [illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible] for C. [illegible]
[illegible]. After dinner [illegible]

Bright Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] ~~Sunday~~, July 13 Explained

about [illegible] to Mr S[illegible]

[illegible]

[5th Sunday after Trinit

[illegible] [illegible] 5 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Walked w

[illegible] Spent day at

office [illegible] draft letter

for Mrs C & copy, out

only for lunch at home.

[illegible] Call [illegible]

Tennis Bay [illegible]

Dinner. design paper

cover. Signed [illegible], Home

5:30 [illegible] [illegible]

and she [illegible] fruit [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day

[illegible] dinner late.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

with and all [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, July 14

Dull [illegible] Wednesday morning.
Walked in [illegible] train [illegible]
[illegible] Guernsey [illegible] good. Sat in
N. side of aisle. Was on prep but
there wasn't any one for A.M.
Magnant [illegible] asking
about [illegible]. Quit from
Mr Bailey about [illegible];
talk [illegible] Mr West is
[illegible] give up [illegible] ; no
other [illegible] come to
[illegible] but recommended 33 [illegible]
[illegible] no point to [illegible]. Come
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]. Sh.
[illegible]. Carried [illegible]
[illegible]; 3 good letters. Talk
by N. A. Call up [illegible].
@ 11 [illegible]
letters to [illegible]. [illegible]
laughter. Got 2 pkg cigs for
Home 5:30 Cut along [illegible] deck
on way home. Drink at [illegible]
at 7 to have dinner lately
after; put fresh [illegible] in [illegible];
[illegible] dandelions. [illegible]
[illegible] Chas rattly [illegible] again.
Read. [illegible] & D. [illegible]. To bed 12

Cool Thursday grey morning
C. & I up Tuesday, July 15 to London.
Worked on Lady Gregory in train.
I in taxi w. C. to St. James's theatre
where I got tickets for matinée of
Turgenev's "Month in the Country"
which she wants to see again for her
own play. Then on to glass [illegible]
works & saw Carter Martin making
buttons from old seals. Bus to
office. Long telephone to [illegible]
[illegible] Dakyns [illegible]. Talk
spent about reprints. Lunched
A. Clutton[illegible]. Saw Mary [illegible]
& her friend Kenneth [illegible] also
an elderly old friend. The
Trafalgars. Back to office.
Stopping to see about repairing
C.'s hand-bag. Signed letters
etc. 5.30 home. Worked on
Gregory in train. Drink
before dinner. C. and Mrs.
Osborne. I had bought on
[illegible] to make jam. After
dinner [illegible] and [illegible]
on account [illegible] cheque
[illegible] with [illegible] back-[illegible]

Rain Friday morning - finish
taking before breakfast and
[illegible] diary [illegible]

Wednesday, July 16

[illegible] getting [illegible]
[illegible] Stations! [illegible] [illegible]
taking. No enthusiasm for
[illegible] - will [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 'a [illegible] still [illegible].
Looked again at Daniel [illegible]
[illegible] Lambeth Palace at
[illegible] in Museum Street
[illegible] Carrick Douglas [illegible]
[illegible] Cathedral bells stopped
[illegible] you out [illegible] bed but
[illegible] [illegible] & C. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] got to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] comfortable
talk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Drummond [illegible]. To the
[illegible] [illegible] place. [illegible]
at Nat. Gall - [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] St. W. [illegible]
[illegible] Barricades design
from 5.30. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

Cool Saturday sunny day
up 8.40 ~~Thursday~~, July 17 Breakfast 10
Edna has stopped exercises and
returned to slippers because her
head ached, that only for lunch.
Down to village to get stamps
& money. Paid Palmer and told
him about Saturday. Talk
Humphrey about work ahead
gate & water north of main
Quarters. Stamped cards and
worked on cheque book which
nearly corrected after lunch
w/out finding error. Wonderful
pretty gray [illegible] in birch tree
A. came back. Worked on
Stirrup pump directions etc
until tea time. After tea
made wooden handle for
stirrup pump pipe got it
wrong due [illegible] another [illegible]
of old picture frame. Drink
before dinner. Read new tally
paper. Marvellous sunset. After
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] altogether. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

up 8.15 Sunday Bad rheumatism

Friday, July 18

in the night and shoulder cold. I think I will turn bed

Finished stirring pump pipe handle Moved London Special Safe back to stable. Mr. Peter Margiotta on the green has come back from Asphalt trees, to Church lane. Brought Mr & Mrs von Pepper back for a glass of sherry. Talked about Castles but he was not very responsive and he said if the Corporation [illegible] we would have better [illegible]. Told him how I got Jackman to agree to change [illegible] gate. He was amused and thought it a great improvement Viola and Jaky to luncheon [illegible] came down After lunch gave out [illegible] of Stirring pump drill and got the hat measurements. Nap in N. room. Tea and [illegible] drill. Miss Mulligan [illegible] watch [illegible] has given [illegible] Cemetery [illegible]

Slept [illegible] Monday [illegible] bad [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] pain
in [illegible]. Tell Clark about
[illegible] in [illegible]. Telephone
[illegible] at station [illegible] C. [illegible]
had [illegible]
Colton and [illegible]
dead. Will go to London [illegible]
to come as [illegible]
cable to E. [illegible]. C. says [illegible]
[illegible] but Colton. [illegible]
Matters [illegible]
[illegible] she is going to
[illegible]
[illegible] W. [illegible]
[illegible]. No camp at
all. Call to [illegible] about [illegible]
Hatch. [illegible] Carrick. [illegible]
brought [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible]. Nights [illegible]
[illegible] R.A. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]. Tel. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 5.30 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sunday, July 20

[6th Sunday after Trinity]

Last night Tuesday C. talked about
[illegible] [illegible] spirit turned
[illegible] At 4 o'C
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for an hour or so.
+ 1 week Dr [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] C. to Mrs [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] C [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible]. Mrs Hardcastle about
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] jacket. To [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Lunch Mrs.
[illegible]. To Bucklands and
saw his clerks who say
letter not meant [illegible] after
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] danger
[illegible] [illegible]. Went
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] + [illegible] an [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] them [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible] [illegible]. Home
5.30. [illegible] [illegible] at Box Cottage
[illegible] [illegible] drill in rain. [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs [illegible] + Maud [illegible]
[illegible]. Home C. still [illegible]. Happy
[illegible] together, dinner + [illegible]. Letters
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

Monday, July 21

Raining Wednesday night to
dull morning Early morning
showers, which makes my [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] cashed [illegible]
W. letter to Coleman on death of
M. M. Lane and designed to keep
him from drawing money till
estate settled. To see Ex. [illegible] was
about ticket to Bolivia. Mr.
had letter to Calm. a tipsy
Call fr. Paisley w. [illegible] about
her [illegible] [illegible] worked on dogg.
[illegible] Lunch [illegible] a Bodie
ald [illegible] to A. D. to get a [illegible]
of [illegible] whiskey. A. Ex. but
[illegible] [illegible] out [illegible]
W. letters for Mrs C. to copy
Train at [illegible]. [illegible] 5.30 [illegible]
rain all the way. Stop [illegible]
Lake Gregory. Stopped to tell
Jack [illegible] we were going
away. Got out some for them
to [illegible] - Got Celli
[illegible]. A. arrived to [illegible]
Cocktails. After dinner G. read
along sweet letter from her [illegible]
[illegible] arranged to [illegible]

Dull. Thursday cool morning.
4.55 by [illegible] Tuesday, July 22 o'c train.
with Carruthers coming from
[illegible]. W. Long V. G. train.
[illegible] Lady [illegible]
[illegible] from Briggs
[illegible] about [illegible]
from F. X. [illegible]
dictating. Sent off [illegible]
report. [illegible]
delegates K. Johns & D. Barnett
& his dept. Lunch from Shar
bar. To Whiteleys & got 1 [illegible] 1
[illegible]. To Paddington & found nil
about 1 & 10 tags. Office till
Mr Wint about [illegible]. W.
[illegible] letter from Mr C. [illegible]
Corp 7 [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] Hartley finished
Balance 37 2nd [illegible]
Martyn 37. Home 5.30. [illegible]
[illegible] on way [illegible]. [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible]. After [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Chaytor
[illegible]. Mrs Carruthers came to lunch
and [illegible] Cicely away [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] bags. [illegible] o'c [illegible]

Dull Friday morning. Frantic
getting off – trying

Wednesday, July 23

to remember everything. Got
off in [illegible]. Read letter of condolence
in train. Letter of great [illegible] from
Lilian. W. letters for Miss C. to copy
At Victoria C + I took luggage to
her club, then dropped her at
[illegible] dinner while I happened
to meet Sibyl who spoke of her
mother with affection and touched
C's cheek – the same face I saw
in [illegible] Street. I left box of
jewels at bank. Tried to get C's
bag at repair shop but [illegible]
then to office. Met Mr [illegible]
with Catlin – dinner for [illegible]
[illegible]. Dictated a little. Met C. + A
for lunch at her club. Both [illegible]
[illegible] them. C + 2 [illegible]
in [illegible] with 4 [illegible]
kept in [illegible] playing [illegible]. Got
tea at Wolverhampton – [illegible]
of C. through window. No car at [illegible]
so telephoned and it came in 15 minutes
but had to change half way. View
of lake from window. Sunny [illegible]

Slept Saturday until [illegible] up 9 o'c. Life will be quiet here, but like it better.

Thursday, July 24

Soft air, no wind, hills some there, some woods. C & I walked up lane up, rug, chairs, & books and sat in field in spite of flies. Views like Tyrol [illegible] be quiet as one generally meets in hotels. Read Wilkie's One World – seems a very buoyant man. When we got back to hotel papers had come and we read of progress in Sicily and progress of [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. Soon after luncheon C & I came up to rest and I slept till 4.30. Went to tea. Then C sat in the deck chair & I walked up our lane & down to dam & home along lake. Dressed in old grey suit. Drink before dinner and whiskey after. After dinner sat in sitting room and read Wilkie. Seems very authentic up 9.00 Sunday Bath first then dressed while

Friday, July 25

G. had been warm day. Cooled by night. After breakfast got a [illegible] for first [illegible] and [illegible] Thomas [illegible] not to call us in morning. G. & I walked to [illegible] pasture with [illegible] sheep. I rode [illegible] back and [illegible] eye exercises G. walked more and he sat on rock high up. Back to hotel for radio news. Very nice dinner, soup, beef, [illegible] tart & cheese. Went up to rest room and slept till 3.30. Then at 4 G & I drove in pony cart up the lake to Morris Farm. Horse backed as I was shutting gate and cart jammed on against it but not seriously. Bread & butter & jam & tea. Spotted Cat nuzzling round. After we got home I did eye exercises between tea & dinner. Drinks in bar. After dinner we sat in smoking room. [illegible] in drawing room. Archie [illegible]. Talked and bed early in bed 11 o'c

Saturday, July 26

Another Monday misty morning. Up 8.15. After breakfast radio announced resignation of Mussolini in favour of Badoglio. Read many letters of sympathy, one from Rosalind. Then chose and then started letter to A. Soon went up to rest and slept till 3.30 and then slept till 4.05. C. did not sleep and got a headache. Between breakfast and lunch we walked to church built in place of one covered by lake. [illegible] to visit. Perhaps Mr. [illegible] has [illegible] lodge. Walked on to houses below dam. C has not walked so much before this year. Scramble for tea, letter & pen. Papers left nothing about Mussolini. W. letter to A. sitting in C.'s drawing room. Tried to [illegible] about four o'gate. Eye exercises in my bedroom [illegible] before dinner. No more news about Italy. Can't think Badoglio will last long. After dinner during [illegible] watched a bit. The [illegible] are [illegible] Badoglio [illegible] [illegible] Brigadier [illegible] up late Tuesday. Breakfast 10 o'c.

Sunday, July 27

[7th Sunday after Trinity.

Another grey day. Radio says workers of Italy taken it in hand. Usual long toilet and then E. and I walked up hill behind shrine. E. cut down [illegible] and put on the lap and again spoke with [illegible] purple heather and some yellow [illegible] pansies. Sun out and lovely day. Radio gives speech by Churchill, says Italy had better stew in its own juices for a time. Finished off the week's "Our World." Card [illegible] proof of [illegible] After luncheon soon went up to rest & E. & I slept from 2.30 to 3.30. Left at [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] farm at [illegible] take [illegible] [illegible] Elaine [illegible] dignified Welsh family [illegible] Conflagration. Taken [illegible] in cake, dogs, cat etc. Tea with [illegible] jam & jelly & [illegible] Brains [illegible] supplied [illegible] and [illegible] Drinks before dinner. Italian selection [illegible] changed. Quiet evening. Heard [illegible] Twice and

all the [illegible] good [illegible]

Early Wednesday morning of
clouds and Monday, July 28 sun.
Apparently Fascist Council ratified [illegible].
Speculation on [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Many letters of sympathy. I
walked [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. G. started long letter to
Eleanora and I w. [illegible] M.
Mathias, Frederick [illegible], and p.c.
to [illegible] ordering [illegible] for [illegible]
on Tuesday. Out for [illegible] walk
up the road before [illegible].
Back for lunch. Rumors of
disaffection in Italy. Spelled [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]. After lunch
read papers. Finished [illegible]
[illegible] + [illegible] letter [illegible]
M. M. [illegible] Aster + slept; but
G. did not sleep. Up to [illegible]
to the [illegible] [illegible]
so get [illegible]. HOT SUN.
G slept in chair [illegible] at end
tennis court. I walked across
stream and back across bridge.
[illegible] of [illegible] Portal + [illegible]
[illegible] G + [illegible] + out to [illegible]
[illegible] before [illegible] I [illegible]
after [illegible]

P

Another Thursday cool cloudy morning.

Tuesday, July 29

[illegible] says resignation went out [illegible] [illegible] for days; but [illegible] is here in Switzerland. Letter of sympathy. Spent morning writing letter to Coleman emphasizing that we want no remittance & C. going on with her studies. Letter to Eleonora. Out in hot sun for a few minutes before listening to [illegible] excellent broadcast to Italy. After lunch, addressed stamped and marked w. red pencil for air mail - my letter to Coleman. C. went with Dr. [illegible] & I went for walk and climbed on 2 near mountains - [illegible]. Came back & C. [illegible] tired of [illegible] taking Mrs Evans who had come for [illegible] new [illegible] missed it. Meeting [illegible] Cole [illegible] for tea, home [illegible] back [illegible]. Dressed as [illegible] in old grey suit; Drinks & dinner

[illegible]

[illegible] Friday good morning [illegible]
[illegible] Wednesday, July 30 [illegible]
first time [illegible] fake. Up
late. breakfast 9.05. [illegible]
sympathy [illegible] letter [illegible]. Alfreda
who says it is nothing [illegible]
she expects to go to Didcot for Sunday
[illegible] attended to my toilet. and [illegible]
finished letter to Marty [illegible]
[illegible]. Think Max [illegible] to [illegible]
Reading [illegible] of means of execution
there. Sat in hall reading papers
till luncheon time. Still hot
summer day. [illegible] up [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and the clouds
[illegible] and [illegible] blue [illegible]
[illegible] flies. [illegible]
[illegible] for tea. Dawson [illegible]
[illegible] Sat before [illegible]
[illegible] Sat [illegible] trees
in great heat. [illegible] chair
to Reading. Dave [illegible]
[illegible]. W. Barrett & Charles
[illegible] walk in woods. Drink
before dinner. Smoked at
Dawson's & listened to their talk
[illegible]. 5. Postal [illegible] Ma [illegible]

up & C Saturday night [illegible]
but promise

~~Thursday~~, July 31

that day
My blueberries in porridge for
breakfast. Feel like [illegible]

[GUN LICENCES EXPIRE.

heat on my head. Skipped prob
as we listened to news. Mussolini's
dates beheaded in Milan and [illegible]
the streets. Talk at length. They
settled down in smoking room but
when C. B. which C. w b lounge
until 12.45. Then C & I did
walk along path in woods until
lunch time. 1 sis 5. Partly [illegible]
gathering F Tom and talked
about this and education plans.
Thunder storm after lunch. C &
waited in our room and then
let up & rain drove to head
back. Had tea with Evans
Mr Evans there and Pilot. Rain
came on again and we had tea in
the cottage with the lamps lit and
talked to the family. Kept in rain
but got home all right with coats
and umbrella. Sat out for
dinner and evening. Talk [illegible]
and [illegible] from [illegible] Chee
Talk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Talk

Friday, August 1

Cool and Sunday cloudy. Breakfast
9.30. Nine [illegible] weeks of [illegible] 15
Italy. [illegible] [illegible] hall. [illegible]
up for toilet and eye drill and
[illegible] till 12 o'c. Feel very [illegible]
Down to see C. & found her still
[illegible]. Stuffed [illegible] and [illegible]
out for a little walk to [illegible]
talked of "on the [illegible]" wh. she is [illegible]
for about 5th time. Speak of her
mother – the last one who [illegible]
[illegible] or approve and before whom
we wanted to justify ourselves. [illegible]
and lunch and talked to [illegible]
[illegible] or some [illegible]. He [illegible]
[illegible] Maffey and says the walk
was good [illegible]. Rested; slept but
[illegible]. Down to tea. The [illegible]
[illegible] and wandered round [illegible].
[illegible] from [illegible] to time and wind all day
with some sun. W. P. C. to [illegible]
and letter to J. R. H. G. & I
walked in garden & looked at
[illegible] of fruit. Windy & cold
and [illegible] rain. Drank before
dinner. Talk gypsies after
and [illegible] [illegible] they [illegible]
with him.

Monday

Rainy [illegible] cold morning
woke 5.45 and
[illegible] slept again.
Finished [illegible] after breakfast
[illegible] [illegible], finished toilet
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible]. Paid bill [illegible]
about f 28. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Sat writing all [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] young man who paid 1/3
[illegible]. Changing [illegible]. Bright
sunshine after the rain. [illegible]
seats in corridor [illegible] [illegible]
sandwiches & drinks [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for tea. [illegible] [illegible]
in 15 hours [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] luggage
in cloak room & to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
collected luggage at office & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday, August 2

Sunday, August 3

[8th Sunday after Trinity.

Very Tuesday comfortable
again & [illegible] left at 1
Evening. I have been [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible]
that A [illegible] 15 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] a fine [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible]
[illegible] A. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] A. [illegible]
[illegible] "[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] letter
[illegible] To [illegible]
[illegible] & A. To [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Went Wednesday morning
office 19.15

~~Monday~~, August 4

~~[illegible]~~ on Williamson
plan for collected edition

[H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. [BANK HOLIDAY.

& re. letter to his Capital.
Call for Nursery & receipt.
In to [illegible] plan for Williamson
re. de la Mare about [illegible]
Locksmith. Out for lunch
Museum Tavern. Cat Clock
but Tauchnitz had money
Left office at 5.30 and
went to see Mrs Carnegie
who has been in London all
through Blitz. She thinks
Windsor too tiresome & shy.
Back to Grosvenor where
I had been writing letters of thanks
for sympathy. Joined by A.
and dined at Grosvenor.
Then sat & talked to Connolly [illegible]
[illegible] on alderman play [illegible]
[illegible] companion. [illegible]
in Ebury St. Back [illegible] to
Hotel [illegible].

pp. Thursday 7 o'c.
[illegible] Tuesday, August 5 [illegible]
Finished packing. Office 10 o'c.
usual routine. T/o (Buckland)
11.30. He lent M-m- lapis
bells 4/6 to C. 2/6 to L.
on their death 1/6 to [illegible] &
Lorenzo, 3/6 to me. $50, or so to
A. Scent. Lunch C. at
Bills Mungier. Told her
about news, a little hurt
but all for the best that I
am not executor. Saying
that A. gets money outright /
[illegible]. C. & to see A. Mungier &
family 3rd time. Back to
office and finished up after
a fashion. Home 5. C. 5.30
Mkt. Lunch at Pikes. News
Mr. Sealand at home. C.
and to see garden [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Came up
to [illegible]. Drinks before dinner.
Sat in N. room as sitting room
curtains gone to be cleaned
unpacked. N. [illegible] cheque. [illegible] 11

Rainy Friday morning clearing
before 11 Wednesday, August 6 Tel. R
Kenny about coal and Conn
about gas. Says no fireplace
dry wood available. Wound
& set clocks. Talk Charley.
Drove to see goslings move fire
home feathered pieces. Aunt
Betty & Hammer for family rabbit
hutch. Talk C. Humphrey about
stones & greenhk. News of great
Russian victory Orel & Belgorod
Mr. Crowther did not arrive
for lunch. C. to rest
smoothed over place where
I was working in N.E. barn
& decided not to do any
more there. Made a list of
things for Humphrey to do.
Mended stirrup pump.
Mr Crowther brought
Cicely & Aldyen to tea. Game
[illegible] from 3.10-5. Talk [illegible] about
fig tree. Drew up telegram to
Kalamazoo about M. M.'s leaves [illegible] in
[illegible] suit, unpacked last
[illegible]. Potter out in Cumberland St.

drink Saturday [illegible] [illegible]
thinking; have [illegible]

Thursday, August 7

be when C. has all the [illegible]
as her mother [illegible] always [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] up [illegible]
Coal [illegible] and [illegible]. Dinner
8.45. Finished [illegible] our
letters [illegible] [illegible]. C. [illegible]
and stamps [illegible] made up
envelopes and [illegible].
Talk [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] from John [illegible]
envelopes [illegible]. Down
[illegible] with C. and took
[illegible] [illegible] bottle [illegible]
[illegible]. Says she has had an
[illegible] in [illegible] for 12 or 13
years. Now she [illegible] got
[illegible] [illegible]. After
lunch, down to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] last [illegible] my [illegible]
[illegible] book. Stamped [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] got [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gorgeous
[illegible]. Tea & talk in N. [illegible]
N. Brighton [illegible] man and to
[illegible]. [illegible]. Sat in curtained
sitting room until blackout. Read [illegible]

Up 8 o'c. Sunday Breakfast 9.30

[illegible]

Friday, August 8

precisely for breakfast. Wearing slacks & old [illegible] morning doing odd jobs. Looked at wood [illegible] cleared, sitting down to read Stamp - Anemone. Took [illegible] to Evelyn and saw Cathy in a dress [illegible] something. Brought back dandelions. Cocktails before lunch. Fed goldfish again. Picked up apples & put them in bowl with big "Help yourself". Cleared away some superfluous stuff for garage. Pick at [illegible] in Vicar's lane. Talk Mr Fibbins. He & his wife & [illegible] here for day. Very tired. Tea and then [illegible] on drawing room sofa. Dressed and mixed drinks before dinner. Took 2 peaches over for Mrs Williams & Mrs Drewes. After dinner drinks as usual and sat in sitting room in the gloaming quietly. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

To bed 11.30

Saturday, August 9

[ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES.

up 7 o'clock [illegible]. Porridge for
breakfast and [illegible]
a cup of tea and one slice
of bread and jam.
Spoke to Charles & [illegible]
about their work for week
in type finishing up during
[illegible] [illegible] changes and
[illegible] and starting letter
to [illegible] Hartley [illegible]
a [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]. Call for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a few
[illegible]. Lunch. C [illegible]
[illegible] Captain from [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] who knows
Elizabeth Wyndham. Said
ask Chris [illegible]. In
the afternoon card from [illegible]
[illegible] who has [illegible]
[illegible] an appointment as
[illegible] [illegible] in
Washington. C at [illegible]
a cable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up.
left this A.M. [illegible] S.C. [illegible]
back. Dinner [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] chilly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Sunday, August 10

[9th Sunday after Trinity.

Cont Tuesday moist early morning. Had tele Woodward asst to call me any time as I [illegible] call water [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as well. W. letter to [illegible] Tompkins about [illegible] as a club. Started letter to [illegible] [illegible]. Call fr. Burley about fire watching & went on to see [illegible] of [illegible]. Call fr Mr Bassett [illegible] [illegible] about George's death. It seems he was a great & much respected labour leader. Lunch Mrs. Tarr. Worked on Williamson collecting Natal [illegible]. Call fr. Mr [illegible] [illegible] to be getting [illegible] for T. B. 5.30 [illegible]. Slept & finished letter to [illegible]. Cut lot of [illegible] along [illegible]. After dinner did [illegible] personal accounts & sat [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bed 11.15

Monday, August 11

Cool Wednesday cloudy and [illegible] morning. Spoke to Chad about shutting shop [illegible]. Mr Mathias at station told him of m-in-law's death said someone had told him & that was all. Extra expenses in train [illegible] Miss C. copy letter to C. Biddle. Finished [illegible] H. Williamson for him to copy [illegible] 36 [illegible] [illegible] 31 [illegible] [illegible]. Started with copy [illegible] pictures [illegible] copy of [illegible] letter for Buckland to approve. To [illegible] [illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible] Exhibition [illegible] Molly MacCarthy looking like death about [illegible] [illegible] Carr [illegible] about Kidlington [illegible] [illegible] called at end of day home 5.30 Spoke to [illegible] [illegible] about onions. After dinner [illegible] Ambulance accounts. Bed 11.10

Tuesday, August 12

[GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS.

Cold Thursday - bright - Fred in morning spiking Christy about selling vegetables in train 10. Went [illegible] enclosing copy of Bulletin and getting in [illegible] stuff to [illegible] going. To Vaudeville and got tickets for [illegible] Jones's play [illegible] for 22nd. My play not in my [illegible]. Call [illegible] about papers for [illegible] Nature Stories. Lunch [illegible] Martyn and Pauline joined by R. who looked handsome. She and [illegible] John Wyndham [illegible] half. Rather difficult as [illegible] shy and he [illegible]. R. tried to be agreeable. Back to office. Finished jacket for [illegible] Book. Home 6.30 cut a few ducks. Tin helmets etc for my squad have arrived. My sleep not as good as [illegible] from [illegible] going out 9.30 - 11.5 on [illegible] moonlight [illegible]

Heard Friday Raider coming home
fr.

Wednesday, August 13

M'lean
5–6 A.M. walk to station but
Train late. got C's ticket and
held train. She climbed over
bridge somehow and arrived
breathless. Marvelous to have
done it. Corrected Malays
Kelton's pronunciation. Found my
keys at last dropped Office!
Might have left them the train
when I took out handkerchief.
C. & I kiss to his hair always
and I went on. Left A's clock
w. Jacobson. Office. Got 2
copy for jacket of Opie's letter
to Radcliffe. Tel Whitely re-
turned empty bottles & got 2
bottles, 3 ~~gin~~ whiskey. No C. in.
Back to office. Tel Buckland:
he does not like my letter to
Chaucer Riddle. Met C. for
lunch. She goes in a day to ⊕
dinner Kathie Lindsay about Mac
with a toast and an idea just got
across an apt of [illegible]. Drink
at the H. room. Dust [illegible] in to the hot.

Thursday, August 14

up 8.15 Saturday Dull still warm day with spells of sun. To Ogmore for money and stamps. Made up envelopes and paid men. Talk Luke about keeping garage tidy and clipping hedges. Argued with Humphrey about [illegible] weeds at end of borders and other work ahead. Down to Ogmore again this am as I [illegible] returned [illegible] empty to [illegible] and get 2 bottles [illegible]. Stamped [illegible] cards. [illegible] [illegible]. Down to [illegible] + pay Jack Burnell + Morris their money. Talk Jack about [illegible] agriculture. Cut up [illegible] helped by [illegible] + [illegible] [illegible] hung them up in garage. [illegible] A. [illegible] for tea. I had cut [illegible] off elm in Maggie field [illegible] get [illegible] old Bickerly. After tea [illegible] I + A started Old [illegible] [illegible] if it [illegible] at [illegible] Park [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before dinner.

Friday, August 15

Ever night Sunday as clocks put back. Woke [illegible] had Breakfast 9.30. Wrapped parcels. [illegible] Mrs Milligan has the hat

Settled down to correct punctuation of Martyn's new letter to Malaya. Sat [illegible] and wrapped up in shawls out and picked peaches in. All still had fruit [illegible] from being stolen. Then found eggs ripe and picked a basket full for lunch. Then Jaky arrived and we drafted him to help pick apples filling bowl. Viola arrived and I made cocktails. After lunch returned to my [illegible] Milligans left and went for till 4.30 when I had a nap in chair. Tea in N. room. Then took the hat to Castle [illegible] to Mrs Milham. Talk [illegible] taking [illegible] away. Evelyn [illegible] sick bed. Looked at [illegible] after talked to Mrs [illegible]. She has most [illegible] [illegible] kept [illegible]. Drinks. Light dinner [illegible] back to Castle. Sat in N. room.

Heavy Monday going [illegible]
and Gun [illegible] ~~Saturday~~, August 16 fire. The
[illegible] the enemy [illegible]
of S. Coast. Mr. Mathews [illegible]
Plymouth: Cables [illegible]
Kendall died suddenly - my
[illegible] life-long friend
Forget my spectacles. Nearly
finished Malaya [illegible]
Engaged table at l'Etoile for
tomorrow. Finished Malaya [illegible]
[illegible] & sent it off to printer.
[illegible] since this [illegible]. Lunch:
Mrs. T [illegible]. Father had Bruce
brother being discharged fr. Navy
and wants a job. Office. [illegible]
[illegible] about binding cloth for
Malaya. Turned out very hot
Home 5.30. Over the hill to
Tom Peppers on my bike [illegible]
and told him of plan for making
[illegible] Bakery [illegible] Village Club
[illegible] of K.B.P. [illegible]
[illegible] evening. After dinner [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Another Tuesday glorious day!

Sunday, August 17

[10th Sunday after Trinity.

[illegible]. To [illegible] Peter
[illegible] a box for his rabbits. Spoke
to Charles about [illegible]
2 of our season tickets.
Worked on Malaya correction.
Train up to Dorking where C.
was. [illegible] Heinemann's [illegible]
[illegible] broken. Said his
youngest son killed [illegible]
his wife [illegible]
weighed 12 stone & now 7. Other
son also Bomber captain has
returned to be an instructor after
33 operational flights. Office
left for S.A.T. worked in flat.
[illegible] l'Étoile, [illegible]. Violet [illegible]
much thinner and gentler, seems
perfectly [illegible] but [illegible] by
[illegible] Wyndham. [illegible]
[illegible]. Halk [illegible]
[illegible] etc. [illegible] A. & [illegible]
[illegible] lunch Thursday. [illegible]
5.30. After dinner [illegible]
[illegible] St. Katherine's [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

warm Wednesday damp A.M.
Carried ~~Monday~~, August 18 Malaga
on train. At office Rd. [illegible] C.
Coleman has written about his or [illegible]
tely, just what we wanted to
avoid. Now there will be
income tax inquiry - Spent A.M.
talking to Somerset and [illegible]
how to deal with our profits.
Lunch Museum Tavern. Talk
by tel. [illegible]. Went about
making plates. Finished
corrections and suggestions
on Malaga copy. Started
home on 5.30 but [illegible]
Whitehall [illegible] copy
[illegible] the Malaga [illegible]
went back to office [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] because I had
put it [illegible] here. Home 6.10
Rubbed off pencil marks for 3
Malaga typescript. [illegible]
[illegible] arrived [illegible]

Dull Thursday warm morning turning sunny & hot. Mr Mathias came to office [illegible] in train. Forgot my ticket & inspector came round & demanded fare which I refused to pay but gave name & address.

Tuesday, August 19

as. Worley S. giving further suggestions re Coleman's letter and drafted cable reply. [illegible] fr. Paul's another man Major Stuffe. Call for [illegible] about Jermyn St. Talk West about making plates. Lunch Claridges Mrs [illegible] [illegible] and Alfreda. Talk about [illegible] friends in common. Dine [illegible]. Saw Gladys Wyndham, taking Raymond [illegible] and couldn't get a table. She refused to [illegible] towards Violet L. V. To Whiteley but couldn't get any gin. Got me [illegible] & had [illegible] [illegible] refugee [illegible] place in Queen's Road. Moved things out - 2 Jasper room for West [illegible] 6.15. After dinner talk [illegible].

Up 7.15 Friday Lovely summer day.

~~Wednesday~~, August 20

Talk Humphries about making windows in engine house. Talk Charley about grass and corn. Trimmed [illegible] tall plants. Cut sun-flowers for seeds. Got out boards and started to make another section for Peter's rabbit hutch. Dr [illegible] called and says Dorothy & Ruth have impetigo & fixed up for them to go up to S. Ck Bay. Lunch and then took Peter to Croft on way to station. On to Black Horse & got some beer. Made new section for Peter's rabbit hutch and then he helped me measure old Bakery. Tea w. G. bus call for Eleanor. [illegible] going to [illegible] for rest and then to [illegible]. Worked a plan of old Bakery. Drink O. After dinner out in W. [illegible]

~~Thursday~~, August 21

Ruthie Saturday Clear day
but — some
sun & practically no rain.
Up soon after 7. Telephoned
all over the place and finally
got Sopper & Sherrington to take
Dorothy & Ruth in trust to Sick
Bay. They came at 9.30. Gave
Duffler instructions. Down to
square to get money & stamps
Made up envelopes & paid her.
Talk Chuck about drinking
[illegible] for [illegible]. Talk
[illegible] about [illegible] back
[illegible]. Finished Old Bakery
[illegible]. Down to square [illegible].
Got dinner at [illegible]. After
lunch stamped insurance
cards. Down to [illegible] gardens
picking apples fr. overladen trees
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]. Paid men. Picked
all crab apples fr. tree at [illegible]
apple kitchen garden. Back
[illegible] on A. & G. [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. They [illegible] Old [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Old [illegible]

up soon Sunday after 7. Washed

Friday, August 22

hair. After breakfast wound clocks got Peter pieces of oil cloth to keep rain out of the rabbit hutch. Filled [illegible] tray. C. out to church. O. making a kite of it. She left before end to avoid [illegible] and went up to her room. I made a handle to the plug for going through. Nannie at table and irritable when talk was of general subjects but all right talking of guns or cats or any of her subjects. [illegible] brought down [illegible] and filled it with water. [illegible] took [illegible] Then shelled a lot of sunflower seeds but difficult as not dry enough. Picked apples for bowl. Evelyn gave it at tea time [illegible] paper. Out & picked last of plums and [illegible] apples [illegible] drawing. Made grape drink.

A. back Monday 73°C. Warm

~~Saturday~~, August 23

sunny day.
W. M. asleep in train & read
till about 3 m. in - times
state. Office routine.
Went back room upstairs
and is now in M-
Pepley's room. Dictated etc.
A + N. for both to go
luncheon / Pilcher's [illegible]
at "Fondery." Dinner with
West. Suggested forming out
some [illegible] of W. [illegible]
[illegible] a list of old [illegible]
[illegible] during [illegible]
from 5 . 30. Copied [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible].
Met A. + Brian at [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] on same train. Walked
home thro' [illegible] & [illegible]
at. [illegible] [illegible]. Dusk. before
[illegible]. Sat in [illegible] room [illegible]
and talk & [illegible]. Bed 11

[illegible] Tuesday Crisp sunny

A.M. Sunday, August 24 Wake 5:30. a.m. I am getting in to habit of doing so.

[11th Sunday after Trinity.]

Woodward does not call me. But cold water [illegible]. D sent me to drug store in morning and I don't mix hot milk at night. Started taking [illegible]. Received books that I brought to [illegible] for [illegible]. Finished [illegible] [illegible] in train. W [illegible] about staff for 3 [illegible]. W Bundy about kitchen in [illegible] [illegible] boy. Talked man in train about Riddell, Stuart and about Winston & [illegible]. Usual office routine. Called Buckland who says the income tax only on money brought over here. Lunch Claridge w. [illegible] [illegible] to his wife [illegible] a Dance. D [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sir J's letter [illegible]. Tea. Home 5:30. Ginger drink before dinner [illegible] Brian & A. After dinner golf in N. [illegible], listened to radio & did Times [illegible]. Think [illegible] will be [illegible], by [illegible]

Sun + Wednesday storm clouds
in the early A.M.

Monday, August 25

W. draft- letter to [illegible]
letter from [illegible]. wait to write as
any [illegible] business letter
and letter to [illegible] reading
[illegible]. Copy of letter to E.
[illegible] to Mrs P. to copy
usual routine and call for. Mr.
Hazard-[illegible] editor
Bee keepers [illegible]. Lunch at [illegible]
Casey & Hussey. Got Carter
plate for Pearl Cakes said to be
dyeing of [illegible] Chichester,
[illegible] [illegible]. E at Bradley
address to [illegible]. Got E's boys
that had been mended. Got
letters for King. Office. Signed
letters and [illegible] on them to
[illegible]. [illegible]. Home 5.30
met Cynthia Asquith & Chris
[illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible] took
me home in his car as I wanted
to make drinks for A. & Brian
but they had gone back to
London. He seems [illegible] in [illegible]
with her, but her attitude does
not seem established. Talk after

Rain Thursday morning. Letter
fr. Tom Pepper

Tuesday, August 26

after [illegible] breakfast, and ob-
jecting to [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] Taking up [illegible]
Pearl Buck's [illegible]
1770 for safety. C. & I up to
breakfast. Letter from [illegible]
on [illegible] U.N. [illegible]
W. draft letter to Tom Pepper
answering his suggestions [illegible]
empty [illegible] to A.N.
but I couldn't get any [illegible]
Spent most of A.M. [illegible]
and packing [illegible]
[illegible] fr. [illegible]
Lunch, [illegible]
Finished letter to [illegible]
Emptied a lot of File boxes
and threw away Barclay
letters and original T.S. of
[illegible] War of Rebellion
[illegible]
[illegible] 6. Bonnet
C. [illegible] at the [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible]
Changed at [illegible] Bit
[illegible] 5:40 [illegible]
[illegible] 7: [illegible]

Cool Friday. Splendid day;
Breakfast [illegible] 9.
walk through the building [illegible] before
breakfast. C. dug a pumpkin [illegible]
for her [illegible] of the [illegible]
before her death. Another and
[illegible] exhortations on [illegible]
for gifts to servants etc.
Went thro' m-i-law's desk
& read letters about my [illegible]
but did not find paper. [illegible]
searched in [illegible] room drawers
but found nothing except [illegible]
key to key. Nannie looked
thro' Cabinet drawers of [illegible]
but found only my velvet shoe
which I was glad to get. Made
Peter's rubber [illegible]. Drove
to Black Horse & got 12 [illegible]
C. & I lunch [illegible]. Looked thro'
Steadie's chest of drawers but
found nothing. Went thro' cup-
board in garage. Found my
saddle & Paul's ring but could
not open any of trunks with our
keys. Picked crab-apples down by
pond & Mrs. S. made jelly for
Castle [illegible]. Tea with C. & the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, August 27

[illegible] has been [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
grey and Saturday Cool with [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, August 28

[illegible] of fine misty rain. Looked in cupboards & [illegible] book case for my bag & brown wallet – no result. Drove to [illegible]. Measured Black Horse [illegible] out a little smaller [illegible] Crafts. Pepper evidently just [illegible] for cake & objects. Paid Mrs Jackson & got [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible] & paid [illegible]. Talk Major [illegible] about his [illegible] and inspector of [illegible] [illegible]. He has been [illegible] [illegible] Edwards & [illegible] book. Vicar came. Talk about [illegible] inspection he & I am responsible for the end of Village. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] eating [illegible] corn [illegible] last night. I [illegible] all [illegible]. Tried a little [illegible] up for [illegible] but didn't let it of. [illegible] Major [illegible] – no longer [illegible] [illegible]. G. in bed all day. N [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] of E. & [illegible] monthly [illegible]. A. [illegible]

washed hair
Dull Sunday day. Turning
fair & then dug
around chicks. Picked up

Friday, August 29

apples and looked at groundhogs
which is holding water. Started
inspection of gut marks family
through all. O. G. feels all right
and came down after breakfast
in bed. Talky & Viola [illegible]
Viola said Sheeks' phrase "Separ-
ation [illegible] as manager" [illegible]
a glorification of the plays; [illegible]
me a complement of this. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] & it all [illegible]
[illegible] but couldn't fix
it. Mr. Margetta, Puffy & Vic
came down for day and picked
sweet apples for pies to take
home. After tea A & I got out of
trunks O's grandmother's heavy
wedding dress - a suit of black
silk, plaid cotton & chocolate
also dolls dress and a cow
black & white [illegible] material
[illegible] lace & [illegible] a lot of
[illegible] and gave [illegible]
Jimmie [illegible] & [illegible]
& Betty Margetta who had [illegible]
[illegible]

R

by 6.50 Monday. Asked Olive
for feathers to clean my cig-
shafts. Met Dame Mathias at

Saturday, August 30

station with her faith gene healing.
W. draft letter to Mr Bywater desc who
does not want to release [illegible]
Ruff as kitchen maid. V. David
Goldsmith asking him & his wife to
luncheon. Read John Day... on a
tragic Dutch [illegible] wrote [illegible]
Put away books for Mr Watts
apron pays not [illegible] [illegible] and
put out rest to the girls and
Bar [illegible] 3 pieces of beef &
a glass of Burgundy. Mrs Munn
came at 3.15. Drew up
copy for Machnaughtons
jacket. C. in bus but
[illegible] it's better not to [illegible]
till after dinner. On 35 bus
in. An [illegible]. Took apples
[illegible] to keep for Molly
at Ebboro. Tested gun market
at Reads Hay Dune. After
dinner C. & I discussed A's attitude
to life. C. hates the effect of
[illegible] [illegible] any [illegible]

~~Sunday~~, August 31

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up 6.30 Thursday after dreaming of pilotin[g] perplexe[d] brutally of any [illegible]. Then at Park and getting [illegible]. Worked on [illegible] train. Margaret Burns joined me. Even she not as devoted to Russia as she should be. Call from [illegible] about [illegible] jacket and [illegible] decorations. Took blue suit to Mrs [illegible]. Talk to Ministry of works [illegible]. Says there will be used for Ministry of Aircraft Production Lunch [illegible]. Sent T.L.S. announcements of our 4 Autumn books – The Machine[illegible], Opera Night and Listen to Malaya 3 & 4. Home 5.30. To Albert to see about gas masks but they were not ready so I [illegible] / arrived there again later. After dinner put up on [illegible] keys. Mr Chamberlain's speech [illegible] that [illegible]

G. & I Wednesday up to [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, September 1

[illegible] [illegible] onions. [illegible]
cabbage & corn [illegible] [illegible]
Mr [illegible] opposite [illegible]
by [illegible] [illegible] in front.

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS.

Worked on Lady [illegible] [illegible]
train. G. & I gave up taxi at Victoria
to woman who said she had to catch
a train at Paddington at 11 o'c.
we got another & she took one
to Berry's where I left my bag
& [illegible] letter from [illegible] me to
order whisky, gin & sherry. on
to offices: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of Miss Hanbury. Saw [illegible]
wife & niece of an Oxford Don
who wanted to [illegible] margarine at
[illegible]. To Berry's & they had
not returned my bag & letter
gin, sherry & whisky & I [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] for Black G. & T. [illegible]
we discussed [illegible] from
her mother's estate. 6.15 train
home which G. caught by a
split-second after [illegible] [illegible]
at 6.3. Very [illegible] meeting
drinks before dinner. Tel. [illegible]

Lovely Thursday cool sunny
morning.

Tuesday, September 2

Copied names of gas mask inspection
worked on Lady Gregory.
worked on letter to [illegible] about
[illegible] estate information
talking him [illegible] to communicate
with me. Call from [illegible]
in [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible], A. [illegible]
She feels better but cold is
very evident. To Berry's
and got Mr [illegible] letter
that [illegible] out with the [illegible],
office. Talk [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]
[illegible]. Father [illegible] [illegible]
picture on "Opera Nights" [illegible]
[illegible] Clifford. [illegible]
[illegible]. Think we can [illegible]
35/= W. Buckley [illegible]
[illegible] France Central [illegible] try to
get details of C's Trust. Home 5.30
Called F. Allen about gas masks
After dinner [illegible] [illegible]. Bed [illegible]

Bad Friday gout all night and

today. Wednesday, September 3 To see

Mr. Williams about gas meter

and the rest of my [illegible].

Cunnett [illegible] on his

painting & butterflies. Saw

Buckman about the house of

garden & gave him my best

for masters inspected. E.C.

Humphrey getting his wall [illegible]

started behind the garden. Tel. fr.

Mr Cook & arranged luncheon w.

Marley Sept 8. Bad telegraphed

to Dr Cannett suggesting 9th for his

& John & A. After lunch listened

radio, music from Italy. Passed

accounts for freight and

Extra expenses. Slept in chair

by fire in sitting room. Gout

only bad all day. Tea. Evening

service w. C. National Day of

Prayer. Gout better. Small

snack. After dinner listened to

sermons & hymns leading up

to [illegible]. of Canterbury

Starting Saturday wr. early thick
mist! Thursday, September 4 day
became hot & clear. My gout was
rather bad in night & I drank
a great deal of water during
day & felt better. To square
for wages money & stamps
and took Barbara Dawson's
and Nash's Kelly's gas meters
to Latham and had both the
book correct. Made up en-
velopes — paid men. Humphreys
and Graham famously settled
[illegible]. Called at Bacon's
hair shop & complimented him
on reading lessons at last night's
concert. After lunch picked apples
[illegible] for fruit and
put apples in Tutor's room. All
in [illegible]. [illegible] rather. Woodman-
sent here today. [illegible] in Chair
& set out to look at lawn & tree
before tea. After tea put up black-
out in window above Cottage &
back stairs. At dinner C. S. spoke
the history [illegible] as we were about
the tea. [illegible] wants A. S.
come over to see Smith & [illegible]

Sunday Pleasant early

Friday, September 5

Better night no rain taken after drinking quantities of the clean [illegible] & [illegible] during night. Slept late. Breakfast 10.45. Worked on Lady Gregory. A. arrived from London with his coat soaking wet. had cold and extra strain of voice. Persuaded him to have a hot bath. Told A. that Coleman has about a later will with no legacy to her [illegible] because she does not think Padraic will be any asset to keeping. Drank gentle all evening. Made drinks for C. & A. After lunch washed clothes. Worked on Gregory. Slept a bit. Drove to see [illegible] before had out-[illegible] our fur so long they were [illegible] and only 2 of them at [illegible] out of my head! Talk A. about clothes out [illegible] carefully. C. annoyed w. me, I think because I bought [illegible] big new place. Worked Gregory. Cooking for C. & A. After dinner looked at [illegible] & [illegible]

Saturday, September 6

[illegible] [illegible]
showery morning. Drank
water in night
finished medicine this A.M.
off by 7:30 train
after I had a chair on and
walked to station in a shower,
Lucy Mathews seeing me off
sympathetic. worked on
the way. Margaret Burns [illegible]
me Sally Darcey. Tel. [illegible]
about our visit. To Ponds
for lunch and then on to
Maitland — got a man bottle
of gout medicine. Waited 15
minutes for a bus & then walked
2 1/4 miles back. got back all
tired with foot painful. Fine
at apple & [illegible] day [illegible]
in Cubbie has shingles [illegible]
think. She can stick [illegible]
fire. Saw the man in [illegible]
shop who was punched for [illegible]
expired ticket 2 years ago.
Talk M. Burloff [illegible] Carrying
[illegible] from Attal, expected
[illegible] all [illegible]. Bed early

Out Tuesday morning. Sun & clouds

Sunday, September 7

Frost. approaching abysmal. W. Brig. & Frank [illegible] [illegible]

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gin. W. Applegarth about going [illegible] in Glasgow. M.G. Cook too ill to come to office. Round to see Rizzello at Rizzello's about fire watching. Seems all very casual. I Marked proofs of "Salon" decorations. Afternoon. Corrected Lindsay/Drummond. Started copy for "Barricades" jacket. W. Allen & Unwin etc. in my own hand & copied letter for Applegarth. Call to James about [illegible] & office, electric etc. Miss Mead [illegible] on tea. Home 5.30 (Did + worry) Tony & Diana at station to meet all week. Circe had a baby boy this morning all well. Most satisfied & I perfectly [illegible] apples. Not Lady Sudeley's [illegible] of [illegible] Part then in village [illegible]. Read letters for [illegible]

Court Wednesday morning. Tony [illegible] Monday, September 8. D in a [illegible]. Tony [illegible] her name. N. draft letter to [illegible] about legacy to [illegible] Ernest, and D. [illegible] Hall about room for 29th. Worked on Lady [illegible]. Mr. West preparing to sleep at offices on fire watching duty. Talk [illegible] about accounts of cases. Tel. to S.A.T. [illegible] [illegible] M. [illegible]. Talk to him about editing Disraeli's [illegible]. Doll for Mrs Weston and engaged her after ½ day week. Miss Cook had given me of her address this morning by telephone. Home 5.30 in evening with woman who has to Friday. [illegible] "[illegible]" Mrs [illegible] said "[illegible]" as she passed me in the [illegible] and so did Albert Cuff [illegible] on his kitchen garden. "So shall I get home?" Called to C. "Has Italy capitulated?" and she said yes, at 5.30 to-day. Much talk about it all before & after dinner. To bed 11.30

Cool Thursday morning[illegible]

~~Tuesday~~, September, 9

[illegible] woke up 5 [illegible] [illegible] together. She dropped me at Devonshire House stop and went on to her duties. Mrs. Naylor at office copying letters I wrote out for files yesterday. Went slept on cot in his room for five minutes [illegible] Classifying. Mr. Tobin, D. Bennett & A. G. Jones in for a bit before going on to lunch with [illegible] at the club. Bennett says Belgians as old hands are best at sabotage. French like big German works in France destroyed but Dutch hate to see their factories [illegible] working for Germans. Back to office worked on [illegible] just [illegible] letters for Mr. Naylor to copy Monday. Met E. and home 6.15. She says [illegible] is staying on in England & she thinks A. will marry him, and lucky to get him he is so [illegible]. I felt very depressed and [illegible]

Up 7.15 Friday. Talk Humph-

[illegible] Wednesday, September 10 Church

about Stone & Stephens Haggitt.

worked till lunch on Gregory &

Brown memo & Italy with [illegible]

[illegible] Italians [illegible]

[illegible] the Germans. After

lunch drove on [illegible] to

look at Stone removed to

[illegible] office. Back by [illegible]

[illegible] & office for C. [illegible]

worked rest of afternoon on

[illegible]. Clare & I out to [illegible]

at [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible]. [illegible]

Tea in sitting room. Up to see Tom

office about our [illegible]. He &

[illegible] are totally [illegible] it is

[illegible] need a hall much bigger than

[illegible] Stores. Told him [illegible]

[illegible] idea of presenting it to Parish

Council and approach Vicar with

[illegible] [illegible] for Clark on town

[illegible] to [illegible] office. After

[illegible] memo, map, talked.

Lovely Saturday sunny day. I

Spoke ~~Thursday~~, September 11 to

Humphrey about inspecting Old
Bakery. To Square. Cash Crow.
[illegible] [illegible]. Room key & cop[illegible]
Got Old Bakery key from Mrs
[illegible]. Got money for wages
& [illegible]. Stamps. Made up [illegible]
and paid [illegible]. Arranged with
Charley to get Smith to collect
[illegible] from Sluice. Went w. C.
Humphrey to look at Old Bakery
and he thinks my plan practi[illegible]
On to Black Horse and got ale.
[illegible] back Q. i. H. Road & home.
[illegible]. Mrs Goldsmith says Tim
has been taken as organist for
St Philip's Arundel. Stamping
[illegible] Cash. A tel. is [illegible] [illegible]
After lunch worked on [illegible] &
then had a nap in chair. Up &
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] them. Picked up apples. [illegible]
dandelions & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Tea
[illegible] Bees [illegible] arrived.

Misty Sunday morning [illegible]

Friday, September 12

[illegible] at 7:10. A up on [illegible]
walk alone before [illegible]
[illegible] here. Bill in N.Y.
with [illegible]. Wound clocks.
Worked a bit + [illegible]
to church alone. A + Brian
off to visit Simon. C + I walked
about place and I gave [illegible]
[illegible] to my geese + picking up
apples. [illegible] before
[illegible]. Finished [illegible]
[illegible] ups of letters. [illegible]
up in [illegible]. C. [illegible] 5 [illegible] 15
minutes intercession. Brian [illegible]
[illegible]. went to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] his luggage in [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible] colored photograph
[illegible] Then [illegible]
[illegible] bedroom. [illegible]
Baker [illegible] to Cooks. He has a
contract [illegible] for [illegible] place.
Asked Baker about [illegible]
W. [illegible] letter to [illegible]

To Monday starting to steam

Thursday ~~Saturday~~, September 13 storm

Brought down a line & caught it with a steam engine. Tea Mr. & Mrs Tickett on [illegible]. Doubtful what to do, but decided to stay at the Landing. Busy train for [illegible]. Changed to Victoria train at Shelton & left my umbrella in the train. To Church & tipping cigarette [illegible] to [illegible]. Mrs Nu[illegible] had tipped letter I left on Thursday and I gave her note on Bear card that I did in train and several more I wrote in morning. Mr Beales came to see me and I spoke about letter. Mr West off. [illegible] the [illegible]. Mr McKay saw West about [illegible] & Sholto have worked on [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 5.30. Slept [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] & I walked home. [illegible] [illegible] in dark. [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] her mother's death. She cried after dinner. Read long letter from Catherine about Stella and her own

Sunday, September 14

[14th Sunday after Trinity.

Early Tuesday [illegible] Cloudy week. Spoke to [illegible] almost quite [illegible] w. Cabled to Cecily Fisher in reply to her request for addresses of [illegible] and Mrs W. James. D. Newland [illegible] offering [illegible] for old Basket. W. [illegible] [illegible]. Signed letters that [illegible] Newbury had written and [illegible] cheques. To [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Olive & Antoinette, [illegible] Kelly, Bigham. Shaw is better [illegible] [illegible] guard. [illegible] Charrington [illegible] P.M., Violet [illegible], Lady [illegible] S. Eddie Marsh. Duke of [illegible] & his daughter is striking [illegible]. Lady Oxford [illegible] [illegible]. Clare Sheridan. [illegible] S. & I walked away with Olive & Antoinette. S. & I had luncheon at Claridges. Then I went to London Bridge station but my umbrella had not been there [illegible] Office & worked on [illegible] books. 5.30 home [illegible] Pearson at [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] music & read.

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~~Monday~~, September 15

Down Wednesday 7 o'c & found C.
had shut up Blackie in sitting
room all night but no harm
done. W. sent letter to Millbank
who advised another x-ray in
September, and then out of town
for a short [illegible]. Gave Miss
Newton letters to copy and W. wen[t]
went up in black coat & striped
trousers and changed to blue
suit. Cleaned by Dr. [illegible].
Discussed next paper [illegible].
W. went. Met A. at Claridge's for
lunch. Saw Rod [illegible]
shopping after seeing old [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Back to
office and W. made alterations for
Miss N. to copy tomorrow.
Home 5.30. Slept. Then [illegible]
& word puzzles. Knitted at old
[illegible] things which a little and
[illegible] in [illegible] in [illegible] in
one place. W. is full of letters from
Chelsea [illegible] [illegible] got [illegible]
from [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible].
After dinner had [illegible] [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible].

Tuesday, September 16

[illegible] Thursday morning with
spits of [illegible] rain.
Got up [illegible] [illegible] together,
W. [illegible] in reply to [illegible]
about meeting at [illegible]
service. To A. & N. [illegible] [illegible].
C. but no cables. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & left vegetables
for C. W. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
office. Talk [illegible]. Card about
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] things in my basket. Good
letters [illegible] M. A. C. & dear [illegible]
of Brown's [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] & Margaret just back
from [illegible]. Very
pleasant [illegible] together!
Back to office. Dinner
[illegible] to [illegible] with
Mrs Parsley. Tel. [illegible]
office [illegible] found [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. W. letters
for Mrs [illegible] to copy on
Monday. Met C. Victoria and home
9.15. Drink. Eye exercises after

up Friday 7 o'c. Settled

~~Wednesday~~, September 17

down soon after breakfast and worked all forenoon on Amy Cruger's Journals. Checking punctuation etc. and copying out my notes and questions for [illegible] Robinson. Better news of [illegible] [illegible] progress at Salem after lunch. [illegible] rain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on my [illegible]. Wheeled again [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by a piece of stone flying up and hitting his eye as he was passing [illegible] wall. Ruth had taken [illegible] off [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] but really better. After dinner slept in chair. Eye better.

up Saturday again at 7 o'c.

Dress. Thursday, September 18 &

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and patients. Worked to
Gregory, Tel. Ann Coleman
Berard to tell Mr. Burch that
I had cleared away stone from
sluice. Got down to [illegible]
and I got stamps and
a bottle of draught etc.
Stick better since farm Sch[illegible]
After lunch worked again
at Gregory and got better
sight of end. O. & I walked
[illegible] and I got dandelion
from Sue. [illegible] [illegible]
to [illegible]. After [illegible]
Got down [illegible] [illegible] in the
help to make room for
admission. [illegible] felt
[illegible] had [illegible] when I got
back. She had lunch w/. Agent
Jake Wright & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & Ashby [illegible]. Chas. [illegible]

Up 7.30. Sunday Wound clocks.

Friday, September 19

Picked up apples then settled down to Gregory and worked all morning. Villa to luncheon and I took her dogs [illegible] behind herbaceous borders, after lunch. Returned to Gregory and finished it just before tea. C. thinks A. rather sad, as if she had overspent [illegible] her. It has been lovely weather Friday and yesterday and today. After tea down to old craft bridge and cut down more [illegible] to make room for Caspari's work. Drinks before dinner. After dinner listened to news and music and talked whilst C asleep on C's lap all evening. I went up to bed at 11.30.

A. left Monday by 7.30 train
saw Saturday, September 20 her
[illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] to get [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] me [illegible]
[illegible]. C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
& I up to [illegible] [illegible] Stephen.
Saw Mr [illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Clothing. C. & A. & Monica. M.
gave me a polished brass
& [illegible] & A. gave me a [illegible]
[illegible] including a bunch of
Trefoil's [illegible]. Saw
Sibyl very broken & old but
gallant. Saw Graham also
old and [illegible] and pathetic.
Talked to Monica's niece who met
her [illegible], [illegible] Clogg with the
children [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
to [illegible] & [illegible] any eg
[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. To [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible]. Talked to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] me
that [illegible] left a [illegible] [illegible]
& [illegible] about it. C. & I home

Cool ⊕ Tuesday ⊕ - gray.

~~Sunday~~, September 21

Took [illegible] up. Dz
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Wat
W. draft letter

[15th Sunday after Trinity.

[illegible]
film Co. and started letter to
Mr Caspari to [illegible] his
[illegible]. Rested eyes and half
slept. Cramp - all [illegible]
attacked in [illegible] morning [illegible]
all day. Buckland approv-
ing letter to Caspari [illegible]
[illegible] up [illegible] copy of
[illegible]. [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] busy [illegible]
stopped. Conrad to [illegible]
to [illegible] on stamp [illegible]
[illegible]. Bremen [illegible] [illegible]
a [illegible] on form [illegible]
[illegible] for refugees. Also [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mess
[illegible] - Walter Arnold to
[illegible] letter for [illegible] N. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] back bad.
After dinner sat in front
[illegible] fire. Scabbed [illegible] but
[illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Down Wednesday since before
7 o'c + Monday, September 22 after
[illegible] of [illegible] which I think
First letter must be [illegible]
of Govt. Cold + [illegible].
[illegible], [illegible] at [illegible]
+ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] +
[illegible] [illegible] effects [illegible]
I. Draft letter to Mrs [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and to Newland Tompkins [illegible]
old [illegible]. W. Marguerite [illegible]
Morning routine, gave draft
letter - dictating Mrs Newton
call to Thurs [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Wonderful man
To Waterloo [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]
office. [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Newton, N.Y. [illegible] H. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
5.30. 8 Feet better, but
[illegible] [illegible]. Drank a great
deal of water. After dinner [illegible]

and Thursday pretty warm
~~Tuesday~~, September 23
Cork still
troublesome. Spoke to Chas
about getting tomatoes.
W. draft letter in train to
Ministry of Works about beginning
gardens [illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible] in Hyde Park gardens.
Lunch Carrick - talk Munnings.
To Dugdale re opening and
[illegible] Pierce about [illegible]
my [illegible] 4 o'clock [illegible]
[illegible] and County. Say a dinner
for old [illegible] Aunt Fanny. Cont
[illegible] + [illegible] Walk. Met
[illegible] in Bedford Ave.
Talk Clifford wife is very
[illegible] pleased with opera
Nights. Met Anne & her [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible]. 5.30. Met
Massey at Piccadilly. Ma [illegible]
gave me a lift home. Cont
read after dinner. Bed
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] grapes
and [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Wednesday, September 24

Very Friday bad night in.
Good. Might
have been [illegible] for [illegible]
night. Mrs. Mead / Whit. Heart
movement. Didn't sleep till
5. Got up to [illegible] [illegible]
spent to Station in taxi.
Letter fr. Weiland [illegible]
old [illegible] [illegible] for Ted.
W. would [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] been [illegible] damaged.
Mrs Newton copied letter.
Mrs Mead off for [illegible]
looking very unhappy. I wonder
if it is the Canadian.
Tel. fr. Bruce's Secretary. He
can't come. Lunch [illegible]
Langley. Tel. C. [illegible]
about Bynes. Tel. fr. [illegible]
Cook gets letter. W. draft
letter to the Student [illegible]
and others declining. Home 5:50
w. Sybil. C. had been to dentist &
stayed behind [illegible] [illegible]
6.10. Evening after dinner talks
w. Sybil. [illegible] [illegible] to bed-time

up late Saturday and breakfast
about Thursday, September 25 10 o'c
Drove to [illegible] and got
money and stamps. Made up
envelopes and paid men
On the way stopped to see
Casparis about fruits. Talked
to Humphrey about [illegible].
Talked to Sibyl about [illegible]
Made up stamps in insurance
cards. [illegible] lunch. Talked to
Mr. ~~[illegible]~~ Viola [illegible] over
and paid wardens. [illegible] up
[illegible]. Sibyl read [illegible] a
few in [illegible]. Tried to
[illegible] sunflower seeds. Then
came back and [illegible] Sibyl
about calling [illegible] and [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible] when S.
brought stuff. Back to bring
~~[illegible]~~ mulberries for cherry
yard. A. + Dickie had arrived
Talked till dinner time for them
I am drinking mother's [illegible] [illegible]
nights. [illegible] in N. Room. + Sibyl
talked to me all evening. Schumann

Friday, September 26

Lovely Sunday. Cool day. Breakfast 9.30 went to church. G. to church. I opened boxes in cottage attic and threw out all D. A. Parish account books for salvage. Also sorted papers etc. in trunk & chest. When I came back S. [illegible] come back from a walk to [illegible]. Brian arrived for the day by plane to Salisbury [illegible] also by [illegible] train. Chris Murray did not come to luncheon as he thought he might get into trouble for using petrol. After dinner G. & B. went, [illegible] sat by fire. I changed [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] about [illegible] & then [illegible] [illegible]. Brian off for train & A. with him to station & tea. Cut pieces of cake for our tea in [illegible]. Talk G. & S. [illegible]. Girl in [illegible]. S. [illegible] about packing.

Cool. Monday. Sunny morning

~~Saturday~~, September 27

G. [illegible]. Bright
[illegible] 3 weeks. [illegible]. [illegible]
laugh - have fun together like
[illegible] & [illegible] when they were
engaged. Up with Pinkie's & Sally
9.10. Worked on [illegible] for letters
to Malaya. Dictated Mrs Newton
Call for Bixley about [illegible]
watching. Will let him off.
Have cut & Burgess and [illegible]
[illegible]. Cut cap-hill - act 3 5 chap
taking it after the summer; [illegible]
an Autumn List. Tel. from [illegible]
that Cyril Connolly will do a
blurb for [illegible]. Home
5.30 Met [illegible] who say his
younger brother has been killed
in an accident at a German
prison camp. Very cold.
Made C. a drink of hot whisky
& water but did not drink
myself. Packed [illegible] of apples
[illegible] for office. [illegible]
drawing [illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Brian.

evening Tuesday & rain but
got to

Sunday, September 28

station
[illegible] in a [illegible]
w. [illegible] who has been
driven with an enlarged

[16th Sunday after Trinity.

heart. C. Evans in the train
looking very feeble. Read
him [illegible] Robinson's story about
the [illegible] of fiscal. Some
[illegible] C. Evans on train
with his attractive, distinguished
looking wife. Spoke briefly
about [illegible] editions of
Fielding's works & Army Officers
[illegible] Garrick. Dick [illegible]
who [illegible] making drugs
for doctors. P.M. long
talk with Parker about
Royal [illegible] [illegible]. 5.30 home
[illegible] bad cold. Every
one is getting colds now.
Took home striped trousers that
I got for Anderson [illegible] H.M.
[illegible] half-stripe on back.
Packed before dinner & at bed
time. Worked out as always on Tuesday
Nannie brought things in also [illegible]

Finished Wednesday packing. Very [illegible] morning
[illegible] up to London together. [illegible]
[illegible] case of apples [illegible]
W. letter of sympathy to Mrs [illegible]
[illegible] in the death of her husband

~~Monday~~, September 29

[QUARTER DAY.

[FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

Left C at Dorchester &
came on to office with case
of apples which I gave to all
members of staff. Lunch
[illegible] Met Melly
& talked about C[illegible] &
about [illegible] State
funerals. Call for you &
[illegible] C.V. [illegible]
[illegible] who has [illegible]
pieces and wants [illegible]
a [illegible]. To Dorchester
[illegible] dined at the Victoria
[illegible] concert and
[illegible]. Talked
[illegible] after concert
[illegible] Club. [illegible]
[illegible] afterwards [illegible]
Mr B[illegible] about [illegible].

Thursday
[illegible] up 7.30

Tuesday, September 30

Breakfast [illegible]. [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] up [illegible]
[illegible] the coffee and
[illegible]. Met [illegible]
in [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
and talk. [illegible]
[illegible] desk. Lunch [illegible]
[illegible]. Out [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
Back to [illegible]
dressed. Mr Brown [illegible] C. [illegible] in
his car to [illegible] where
we met Mr [illegible] Donald
[illegible] and his [illegible], the
[illegible], Alfreda and [illegible]
[illegible] etc. Back to [illegible]
and Dinner. Met Vivien [illegible]
+ "Auntie". Sat talking [illegible]
Alfreda. Then up to bed
[illegible]. Sorted out my things
for packing. C. [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and always [illegible] [illegible]

Dull Friday and warmer

~~Wednesday~~, October 1

wi[illegible] spits of rain.

[PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS.

Finished packing. Breakfast
during [illegible] grill room. [illegible]
milk hot toast [illegible]
aught. Finished packing
and left for Vic. 10/.30
Mrs N. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and I gave her [illegible] letters
etc. Left soon for Bob
Lyle's Memorial Service
Bach. "Jesu, joy of Man's
Desiring." Talk to man fr.
Carrick who was talking
wi. B. L. last Saturday
Call fr. Burroughs re:
copies of Open Night [illegible]
[illegible]. Signed [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs N. had typed.
Lunch Museum [illegible].
Fixed up proofs of picture for
[illegible] [illegible]. W. drafts
a letter for Mrs C. to type. Early
home 6.15. 0 drinks. After dinner
read letters and papers. Bed 12 o'c.

up. Saturday late. Lovely September day.

~~Thursday~~, October 2

Drove + got money and paid men. C. Stern photo taken of him on road to Bury. C. spent morning arranging flowers. He went down. I got up again at 12.30 and I gave some ale + beer. German report that Kiev surrendered to a couple of German n. posts. After lunch drove to wood. Met Duke there. Cut out some apples for Jones people. Worked on accounts. Stamped cards etc. A. arrived with 3 Taylors Philip, Anne + Josephine in a basket. Tea in N. room. Talked and being nap in Chair in sitting room. Cocktails before dinner. Philip + Anne fully conscious of advantages of being a duke + Anne said jokingly that A. should marry Valerie. Did [illegible] accounts

Another Sunday lovely day with

Friday, October 3

sharp frost in night. Up early to give others chance for baths. After breakfast wound clock. Picked up apples and filled bowl in there for children coming back from Sunday School. Trimmed sun flowers & cut up for seeds pressed finally. Got out box to keep them in and put it in garage. Mr Fibbins & his wife and Irene drove for day. C. had been to Church at St and I picked mignonette. After lunch finished sunflowers & green [illegible]. Mr F. talked with [illegible] about 2nd front. Picked apples for Fibbinses to take home. Picked tomatoes & pulled dahlias in Tomato Room & hung 4 plants up in garage. Fibbs gone through with peach & water. Tea [illegible]. Telephone [illegible] floor. Sleep. C. talked about C's opera. Nap. Dinner.

4. up Monday early. Did some [illegible]

~~Saturday~~, October 4

[illegible] in train [illegible] morning. Made up [illegible] for Sept. To Dighton + left coloured Rowlandson prints of 48 c. in Town + Country to be framed with black glue mounts, [illegible] Call back after a month of [illegible]. Call for. Lennox Robinson [illegible] friend Ryan whose mother was a [illegible] Genoa. Lunch [illegible]. [illegible] Brown [illegible] + another who said late young Duke of Wellington [illegible] interesting [illegible] and not [illegible] looked [illegible] been very gallant. Signed a lot of letters [illegible]. Call for. [illegible] Thwaites of [illegible] with an Australian flying officer. Home 5.30. Cold is taking. Slept to [illegible]. [illegible] with Anderson. [illegible] + [illegible]. [illegible] left the P.M. [illegible] apparently [illegible] to [illegible] Hillock [illegible] of her [illegible] and [illegible] for a matter [illegible] looked at [illegible].

Sunday, October 5

[SUMMER TIME ENDS.
Set Clocks Back.

[17th Sunday after Trinity.

Mad Tuesday grey morning. Took
Chumly to [illegible] move his
[illegible] [illegible] gives ahead
not [illegible] this quickly [illegible]
[illegible] through [illegible]
to [illegible] Took him to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] probably back to [illegible]
after his year [illegible] [illegible]
Field Security in N. Africa
Ranting & [illegible] & [illegible] and
did not really. Desmonds [illegible]
[illegible] Frascati Martyn Skinner
He liked my description of his
new [illegible] & [illegible]
a.m. signed a lot of letters etc.
but did not clear desk. 5.30
home. [illegible] to dinner [illegible] Phillips.
at [illegible] as usual. [illegible]
sewing by fire. [illegible] had been
out because of pain in leg
trip. [illegible] asked about [illegible]
[illegible] which came today and
sent them on to [illegible].
[illegible] for [illegible] going [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] and Olive. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] told
[illegible] that Harriet had told her
that A. was sad because she

[illegible] Wednesday week
[illegible] all night

Monday, October 6

up early and had Tommy [illegible]
[illegible] after breakfast.
[illegible] & Caldecotts trip to London
joined by Mrs Caldecotts sister at P'boro
Started letter to Gerry Wellington.
Tel. fr. Bruce's secretary that
he is ill again. Mr Burkett [illegible]
[illegible] 2 at work at Guy's.
T. U. A. Pinker with his [illegible]
and his mother at Dinner Wednesday.
She seems to have drowned herself
after un-happy love affair with
an objectionable married officer
[illegible] Museum Papers. Practically
cleared desk and hope to start
on Diamonds copy tomorrow.
Home 5.30 but could not
get a corner seat and sat
in carriage over the wheels
and could not really sleep.
Met Mrs Dick Pepper at P'boro
did not recognise her but
she spoke to me and we talked
all the way to [illegible]. She
said [illegible] later to come
to see B. and bring Tommy.
After dinner wrote out menu
[illegible] tax returns. Talked about
[illegible] W. Music & newspapers

~~Tuesday~~, October 7

Damp Thursday grey morning [illegible] Martin at station for the train. Finished letter to Clary Wellington. Office. Fixed up jacket for Priestly book. Lunch w. A. Clare [illegible] She says family [illegible] newspaper stories that Diana Wellington has been seen in London. Madge and Pinkie with Queenie who is going to take children back to Parkdale. Went on to Robin Dawson's show. Good nudes and flower pictures. [illegible] [illegible] Nobis [illegible] & later Isabel Fulford. Asked her to [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]. Back to office. Discussed [illegible] w. Wyatt, - has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Home 5.30 Mrs [illegible] at [illegible]. Wrote to Mercy [illegible] [illegible] w. [illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] an [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as he did [illegible] last. Dinner a little earlier. No telephone fr. A. as she is going to [illegible] [illegible] party, [illegible]

Bright Friday cold morning

Wednesday, October 8

[illegible] [illegible] bombs
in [illegible] (This [illegible], [illegible])
up to [illegible] own [illegible], [illegible]
letter to [illegible] who asked G.
to explain her letter to Eleanor
[illegible] at [illegible]. Taxi to
Hyde Park Corner & G went on to
Embassy to give A. [illegible]
for Saturday shooting party [illegible]
[illegible]. Talked to Mr Walt about
our formula for prices and the
[illegible] [illegible] Mr Watt as my
deputy to lunch with C.B. Fry.
[illegible] G. for luncheon at
[illegible] [illegible] club with [illegible]
[illegible] her son-in-law Fitzgerald
Walter Elliot who played the
literary buffoon, and [illegible]
Namier of the Zionist Organization
G & I to National Gallery to see
Benois Ballet designs and Mr
[illegible] [illegible] Dutch pictures
G. to [illegible] & had her [illegible]
walk half way back [illegible] a
[illegible]. Worked on letter to [illegible]
[illegible]. Got G. home 6.15. [illegible]
[illegible] G. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] before dinner [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. G. [illegible] [illegible].

Woke Saturday 7 o'c feeling
more Thursday, October 9 rested
from going to bed early. Up
and breakfast before 9 o'c.
C. has a cold but got up
as usual. Down to Square &
got money & stamps. Mark up
envelopes and stamped cards
at once. C. [illegible] things out
of stones and saw the [illegible]
tools to make gate. Mrs
Buckman complained about
boys getting into their garden
and I started to make a
temporary gate. Looked at
tomatoes and those in green-
house. Seem to be ripening
alright. Vicar and Buckman
joined me working on gate and
went on grumbling about boys.
C & I luncheon, [illegible] pretty [illegible]
After lunch painted little letter
sketches that she got at Mrs.
Goldsmith's. Finished temporary
wicket-hurdles for gate way. Back
for tea. Fixed [illegible] for barn door
Rested. Drank coffee dinner -
listened to news. [illegible] commentary
[illegible] on German & Japanese strength

Friday, October 10

up late Sunday and did not
finish breakfast
in time for Church tho' I
had dressed for it. Wound
clocks. Talked Price Riley about
gate & crops which he will
try to make. Talk to
Charley about getting stone for
[illegible] [illegible]. Picked up
basket of apples [illegible] [illegible]
and gave Mr. [illegible] another.
C's cold better. Got alone at
lunch. After changed clothes
& mended old grey flannel
trousers with S.A.'s set that
she gave me on my birthday.
Worked in office by cutting
opening another year of
[illegible] H. Parrish business
papers. Used account book
for [illegible] saving blank
pages for [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and got out [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible].
Tea. Charley said he would change
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]. Cold

Mild Monday foggy on arriving [illegible] C. [illegible]

Saturday, October 11

& N[illegible] to day to get [illegible] for Pub. After [illegible] [illegible] Eind long type letter fr. E. W[illegible] & Scully [illegible] with [illegible] first [illegible] St. Finished copy for [illegible] 7 letters to Malaya IV & V W. Clark to Coleman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wait for us [illegible] many letters etc & to [illegible] with W. Clark's [illegible] C's [illegible] show no change. Lunch Mrs. Farr. Studied Barnes film contract. Not very good but more satisfactory [illegible] so better accept. The [illegible] Berry is excitable and [illegible] to the effect. Call to Taylor about Royal [illegible] Left desk [illegible] unfinished work giving one a [illegible] feeling. Home 5.30 gets [illegible] and [illegible] on to see [illegible] about them. C. [illegible] [illegible] are no change & [illegible] Scotland or [illegible]. After dinner

Sunday, October 12

18th Sunday after Trinity.

Cont Tuesday with [illegible]
visit. [illegible]
Bennett. W. draft letter
to Barry about [illegible]
contracts. Stacho letter
to Mildred to ask for Millie's
address and to send her
a copy of Henry's letter
offic. Chef. Wrong & [illegible]
decently about his film
W. letter all answering for
Mrs C. H. copy. Lunch
Little Russell St. Pub.
After lunch went on
writing draft letters.
Home 5.30 staying at
[illegible] Blenheim [illegible]
[illegible] his [illegible] for
America [illegible] to get a [illegible]
[illegible] plan [illegible] situation
3 a.p. [illegible] British
feeling. P. Allen has [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

got Wednesday up to [illegible] w. nothing [illegible] in train

Monday, October 13

Read charming letter fr. [illegible] to Eleanor a/c. which [illegible] in 38 [illegible]. I took [illegible] picture frames to Dighton & as Mr. [illegible] was away left them for him to make an offer. Attended to post signing letters etc. Letter from [illegible] in Eden [illegible] hoping he might come to [illegible] to rest for week ends. My last letter to M-in-law arrived unopened from Eleanor's. I read it and tore it up. Perhaps it is just as well that M-in-law never received it as I accepted C's summons as inevitable. [illegible] Cocktails wi Sibell Fulford and Tom [illegible] and A. who had her hair down. Spoke to Didi with Laura Dudley and Sonia Cubitt. Saw Sarah Churchill w. her American young husband. He looks simple & nice & she like a mechanical doll. C. had lunch wi. [illegible], [illegible] & Lady [illegible]. Nancy cleaned desk. Home 6:30 w. C. drinks before dinner. Read life [illegible]. I [illegible]

[illegible]

Wild Thursday damp morning

B. has a Tuesday, October 14 letter

fr. Margaretta [illegible]

grandfather's saying that

Mrs Williams does not take

Jean to dentist hospital but

leaves it to Jenny, says [illegible]

for lunch & [illegible]. T.M.

Dr. [illegible] B. [illegible]

can do anything but get older.

[illegible] eyes, [illegible] eyes [illegible]

[illegible] Aunt [illegible]

[illegible] Aunt [illegible]

[illegible] best

[illegible]

Tol Nedra [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] all [illegible] - [illegible]

Darrick wi. did member that

I used to talk to Dr. [illegible] he [illegible]

young. Signed cheques & letter.

read Mo. Fixed up Phillips snap

shot again - to order enlarged before

Telephoned A. who spoke pleasantly

[illegible] luncheon party. Home 5.30

p.m. Bored wi. Diana Mathias

[illegible] for dismissing Mrs Williams.

Heavy [illegible] mist. To [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday, October 15 about

Gate. He is going to take down
partition in garden room to
make it [illegible]. Humphrey at end of his
store and Evelyn has refused
to let you know [illegible]. Charles
has got [illegible] horse and cart
and gone scrounging for stone.
Worked all morning on Diamond's
portraits. Felt very cold.
After lunch went for [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] sleepy. Out and picked
green tomatoes and put worst
of them in bowl here if anyone
wants them. Worked on
Diamond's portraits and on draft
letter to Cassidy. Tea. Went
out to see what stone Charles
had got. Then [illegible] in chair by
fire. Q. writing on [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] that clipping [illegible] Tex.
[illegible] to me. Went up to dress
early and had dinner at 7.45.
After dinner worked on [illegible]
sheets [illegible]. [illegible] to have a [illegible]
[illegible] draft letter to [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] listened to [illegible] talk
on Commandos raid at [illegible]

Breakfast Saturday at 9.30 w. G.
To see Price

Thursday, October 16

Allen about gate and get him to make it with a frame so as to take a mortised lock. Down to square and got money and stamps & paid Mr. [illegible]. Newell and Davis back from Wild Acres with a wheelbarrow of stone. Picked up apples and filled bowl. Opened more boxes of Dad's Parrish papers and brought them all out into top bedroom. G. wrote Mrs [illegible] and [illegible] with her appeal for. Tel. Ellery about coal. After lunch brought over papers and letters. Again [illegible] again, out contents of letters re. [illegible] and Mary [illegible]. Back to tea and then had nap in chair. A. arrived with her hair up which makes her rather [illegible] grown-up. Got [illegible] after dinner. Prepared [illegible] on anti-British feeling in America. Read Parrish letters which they typed as one of them said I might not forgive them for [illegible]. A. was as against [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Up to bed 11.15

Many Sunday sirens in night and what

Friday, October 17

sounded like stick of bombs. Up 7.45

Arranged O's alterations that A brought for one in [illegible] [illegible] with apples of tarragon, [illegible] clocks. To church. Brought in tomatoes that had ripened to Mrs Scarland. Took basket apples to Jack Boswell and paid him for Saturday. Jack [illegible] luncheon, cheese, before ice cream sweet. Picked up [illegible] apples in garden [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for bowl. Bought very D. A. [illegible] book for O. to [illegible] to keep. A. wanted to go to [illegible] [illegible] for O. with Matthews. Julia [illegible] in old clothes or properly not at all, so I went alone. Small not very [illegible] [illegible] party without Julia, Archie & Betty. Diana [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] of the [illegible] management. Walked back again [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] [illegible] of G. [illegible] [illegible]

A. left Monday early just as

Saturday, October 18

[illegible] stopped

I walked to station in sunshine. Closed my eyes facing sun [illegible] the [illegible] up. To Brenner's Shop in Boylston Street for [illegible] back for the [illegible] morning. Current reading all morning. Call from Mrs Newman on the telephone delighted with "Again Tonight". Lunch Oakwood House [illegible] Walter. To Brenner's [illegible] Place but found him [illegible] minutes long. Advised [illegible] Call from Becker's bookseller of [illegible] with illustrations [illegible] on Japanese [illegible] by [illegible] Sato. Thought [illegible] might [illegible] in America during war. Signed letters etc. [illegible] as [illegible] stopped after [illegible] As [illegible] that could knock down

In not Tuesday weather very

Sunday, October 19

[19th Sunday after Trinity.

but [illegible] pain had
stopped when I started for
station and on the step
through the carriage window
all the way up. I practised
"Summing my legal" after
address & took bus. Felt & [illegible]
asked Biffy to lunch.
Quiet walks and current
business. Lunch. Mason
Tavern. Revised contract of
[illegible] for Barbecks play.
The work is going very
well. Cut 60 [illegible] pages
written [illegible] by bus
bath ex. Slept most of an
hour. Got back. [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible]. Took Churchill back to
[illegible], [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, October 20

Rain Wednesday in night but
clear when I
walked to station. [illegible]
eyes but [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Concert
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. Somerset [illegible] £1000,
in [illegible] certificates. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] with A.
had up and [illegible]
[illegible]. Saw Dick [illegible]
and [illegible] his daughter
and [illegible] his wife. The
water [illegible] to [illegible]
to clear. Looked in at
[illegible] house [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
garden. [illegible]
[illegible]. Back to office
in [illegible] Steinberg [illegible].
Rain - diet. Mrs. Home 5.30
Our usual evening. Up to bed
early. Dinner at [illegible] and
[illegible] read papers, wrote
letters.

Tuesday, October 21

Caught Thursday in rain walking
to station but picked
up by Pitters, Mr Lewis & Shiels. C.
came in Taxi w/. Mrs Tomlinson.
Dinner Mathews & Helen going up to
London. Also Mr Dick Cuppy &
Joanna soaked with rain. C. & I
up to [illegible]. Talk Victor Jones
about taking Jean to Dentist
hospital. Lunch Claridge
with Duff & Diana. C. had
lunch w/. A. at Wilton's. Saw
Cecil Keith [illegible] & Duff Cooper.
He said she would probably
never have her hair
permanently waved again!
C. went to 1 Month in Country
for time and came on to
Victoria in Taxi with helpful
American forced by rude taxi
man to take her. Drink
before dinner. C. & I talked
afterwards of A. becoming
a new Disraeli. Confided
papers and sat by fire
as usual. C. & I had Ovaltine.

~~Wednesday~~, October 22

Friday woke 5:30 and worried about A. might get C. [illegible] to take her out to stay as I sitting for August C. was [illegible] that thought it would be dangerous. To see Cris Allen and discussed gat. Told Mrs [illegible] that I would take Jean to dental hospital on Tuesday. Brought in ripe tomatoes. Marked bricks left of front door (where C. had [illegible] from bed on Singh. advice) for something to make good path. Looked for boards among our [illegible] furniture and took Cris Allen blue [illegible] book case shelves for [illegible] gets after lunch to Black [illegible] the bus. Asked [illegible] T. to hurry up key for [illegible] Term. [illegible] [illegible] C! wanted [illegible] and found her shattered feeling [illegible] [illegible] talk. Thanks to young man called over for A - not [illegible]. [illegible] I changed into my green trousers & grey flannel coat & went to tea to [illegible]. McPhillips. [illegible] & [illegible] - two old [illegible] ladies + [illegible]

Thursday, October 23

Slept Saturday badly thinking of A. A. had nightmare. About 10 o'c had breakfast. Skipped bath. A. and I had breakfast together. Heard [illegible]. To see Prof. Allen about Gate. Down to Square. Got money. Made up envelopes quickly and [illegible] my list before 12 o'c. Told Charley & Smith that Mr Pearson said I might buff myself to stone in [illegible] spite. Ethelreda fixing radio. A. & I to square together. Freckman stopped me to complain about boys entering their garden, talked of [illegible] wire and [illegible]. I said we must take garden as they found it and that I would not do [illegible] for him [illegible] property. Stamped cash after lunch. Soft marches [illegible] today. Cut [illegible] trees to continue [illegible]. Woodman met here. [illegible] arrived for Mr. W. [illegible] & [illegible] for [illegible].

Woke Sunday 6°e and lay awake Thinking

Friday, October 24

of A. so up at 7°e. Wound clocks and [illegible] [illegible] cutting down all such hedge enough to [illegible] [illegible] for continuing [illegible] pretty [illegible] up and changed in time to go to church with C. H. & Ferns and [illegible] [illegible] for walk. Tired day with spells of [illegible] [illegible]. C. & I walked down to [illegible] now extraordinarily opened up & cleared by [illegible]. Picked up a few chestnuts. Veal and [illegible] luncheon. Nannie's birthday with cake and candles & ice cream. Picked apples for [illegible] & Mrs Margaretta who had come down for day to take home. Spent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hospital. [illegible] in chair by fire. [illegible] [illegible] came after tea. A. [illegible] pretty [illegible] upo [illegible] [illegible] then [illegible] drinks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible] changed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after dinner [illegible] called up & [illegible]

A. M. Monday 7.30 train. I
awoke ~~Satur~~day, October 25 him in
dining room when I went down
to kitchen for my hot water.
[illegible] making clearing in [illegible]
and [illegible] in kitchen cleaning
at [illegible]. Spoke to Charles
about [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] in train. Spent
whole of morning clearing desk
Lunch [illegible] et. [illegible] [illegible] Story
& Journalist. [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]. Talked about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] 15 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Catholic shop, for dinner table.
Signed letters etc, Talk with
about [illegible] of Specialist.
Mrs C. telephoned to A. and
arranged luncheon tomorrow.
5.30 home. Read in train. Looked
for stars but [illegible] in
[illegible]. C. took [illegible] for [illegible] to
Friends who left [illegible] 10-5. [illegible]
A.M. After dinner, I did accounts
and [illegible] [illegible] on my old [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] by A. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Tuesday with [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, October 26

[20th Sunday after Trinity.

Saw [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible]
O'Snow [illegible] in front. Says [illegible]
is in Curran [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Tel. [illegible] [illegible]
Hospital. Went [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Richard [illegible]
something after train. Cordy [illegible]
first trip [illegible]. C. Evans –
[illegible] in at Dockin [illegible]
[illegible] foggy & crawled on to [illegible]
[illegible] ½ hour late. Took Jean
to [illegible] & [illegible] Jones took her
to Hospital, waited & put her on
bus for home. W. [illegible] to [illegible]
Robinson etc. Met. A. [illegible]
Claridge's. She was [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] Henderson, [illegible]
[illegible] awful [illegible]. Nat. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] as old [illegible] [illegible]
looks – [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
herself alone. We talked about
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible] Philip
[illegible] [illegible]. She was pleased [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] at 5
[illegible]

~~Monday~~, October 27

up in Wednesday fog. Mr
Mathias as far
as P'borg. Spoke to Nigel
Barnes at Victoria, Dozed
in train. Morning absorbed
by eating. Read papers.
Mrs. Lunch Att. [illegible]
got birthday things for C.
at Burgess. Pleasant
supper in middle of day.
Call from Humphrey Maynard [illegible]
with Indian poems by his
father – cousin of Kipling
and a diet. Wrk. Signed 8
letters. To Dunkey w. Indian
woman who says he was tutor
to Lord Curzon's daughters, and
she used his money to buy
pictures which he left to his [illegible]
wife and [illegible] property up. He
left [illegible] amounting to £43, and
papers till of Mark [illegible]
[illegible] camp and ②

Thursday

Another ~~Tuesday~~, October 28 foggy

morning. Walked to station.
I followed in taxi with
Mrs Tomlinson. Got up
[illegible] [illegible]. Sent tel.
to [illegible] [illegible] from
Victoria. Got tel. A. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] A.M. [illegible]
at [illegible] gave [illegible] draft
letters. Lunch of toast &
[illegible] [illegible] at
[illegible]. Got back & gave
at [illegible] N. [illegible].
Signed monthly cheques etc.
W. Bor about [illegible] at
[illegible] and [illegible]
about changing London hotel
expenses. [illegible]. Tea
at [illegible] [illegible] / met B.
4.6 bus to Victoria & home
by 6.15. Drink before dinner
[illegible] music at [illegible].

Misty Friday dark morning. Rain

To an [illegible] Wednesday, October 29

[illegible] has finished [illegible]

can't get any paint. [illegible]

[illegible] getting [illegible]. We

have a [illegible] all [illegible]

letter fr. [illegible] Granville Barker

[illegible] N.Y. [illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible] and

[illegible]. [illegible]

SATURDAY Oct 30 — up 7 o'c

Breakfast [illegible] @ 9.45. To

[illegible] about gate

Tel. Ford office about coal [illegible] price

for [illegible]. apples. They didn't

[illegible]. To [illegible] stamps

[illegible]. [illegible] take all

apples we can spare. Paid [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

in [illegible]. Settled [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] bed. [illegible]

[illegible] correspondence. After lunch

[illegible] cornice on [illegible]

[illegible]

yesterday. Picked apples [illegible]

[illegible]. Paid [illegible] & gave [illegible]

some apples. Also to [illegible]

scaffold to [illegible] ceiling [illegible] up 8 o'c ~~[illegible]~~ Friday. Breakfast

Thursday, October 30

29

w. C. 9.45. To see Press Atta

about guts. Worked all
morning reading typescript and
W. C. W. draft letter —
report. After lunch bought
in the furniture that had
repaired – out doors, hanging in
glass airing, in chiff in green room
and in drawers of apple room.
Moved books in studio trying
to find "Lives of Saints" to
choose a subject for memorial
window to [illegible] — law —
Found Turgenieff book that G.
might like for her files
Picked a basket of better apples
and gave John Blue some
to take home. Tea. Read
book of poems by Master
Magdalene – not good enough
W. letter and report in draft
Cocktails. After dinner pasted
some more of G's little books
Cleaned hat

Tea. C. talks of A. —
Sunday for week end. Will she see Mack
opened 2 more of G's little books. Did
[illegible] details. Read letter in.

Friday, October 31

Woke Sunday in night with
throat sensation -
took a sore throat tablet.
Up 7.30 feeling curiously ill.
Took a Cinnamon tablet.
Bath ex. & breakfast & felt a
bit better. Wound clocks. Talk
Charley about various things.
Talk Plummer, gave him some
apples and bought a slipper for
a pot for E.d + 10c.) Mrs
[illegible] Fitton's here for the day.
Took another Cinnamon tablet.
Again luncheon. Met the [illegible]
off cold. Mowed [illegible] quick
[illegible] where I [illegible] it
[illegible] washed E's [illegible]
[illegible] putting [illegible] can-
[illegible] and picked apples [illegible]
Fitton [illegible] take home. I gave
some [illegible]
[illegible] Charley [illegible]
[illegible] left [illegible]
[illegible] empty basket [illegible]
[illegible] apples. [illegible]
[illegible] Account. [illegible]
[illegible]

4. + Cath [illegible] Monday left at 7.30

~~Saturday~~, November 8

+ Louis at 7 o'c. I got a little sore throat in night + started cinnamon again. The A.M. Car came up [illegible] [illegible] and wandered about [illegible] until I was a little worn. [illegible] morning [illegible] at office. Dictated + signed letters [illegible] desk. Lunch. Mrs. Tav. Got [illegible] [illegible]. Mr. Peffer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Engl. for Mueco [illegible] [illegible] Towns. Signed letters. Home 5.30. [illegible] P. boys with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in dark + [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made [illegible] 3 1/2 each. Rain + [illegible] gave [illegible] a lift [illegible] his little [illegible]. G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] + Violet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. G. [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Williams [illegible]

Sunday, November 9

[21st Sunday after Trinity.

Warmer Tuesday grey morning
after rain. Little doing.
[illegible] getting things ready for
[illegible] morning. Walk to town
Margaretta up with me to Dental
hospital. W. wants letters
done. Calm. Took Jim
to Dental Hospital. Call from
[illegible] & a Collinge [illegible]
Holborn Borough Council to
say we must discontinue
ground floor lights & heat
for Air-raid Shelters. Call
from ~~Glas~~ Jameson of Clynes
about H. F. Wrote letter for
Mrs C. to copy for a [illegible]
[illegible] Walton. Say Public
Prosecutor thinks appeal is
to be heard over murder case –
lapsed because Judge commented
unfavourably on fact that prisoner
did not make any statement.
Tel. A. & told her of taking in
arguments. Corrected speech by Malaya
[illegible] that Philip [illegible]
[illegible] brought [illegible] Victoria

Wednesday morning.

Monday, November 10

FOX HUNTING BEGINS.

Cold weather. Station as usual & C. followed in taxi. [illegible] Hammet. [illegible] my eyes in train. Put C. on bus as we couldn't get a taxi. Went by Inner Circle to Whiteleys & got a bottle of genuine whisky for £2.50. Office. Passed afternoon for T.A.S. Luncheon Claridge's. Lilian, Angela, C., Gertrude, [illegible], Dorothy, J. Devonshire. Back to office. Drew up copy for New Statesman Ad. Mr West prefers to do regular weekly fire watching sleeping at office every Wednesday night. Mr Reynolds came round selling poppy badges for tomorrow's collection. Met C. & closed and home 5.30. Train stopped at way stations between [illegible] so that we did not have to change at P. [illegible]. Bus [illegible] that one of our own Fighter bombers had crashed on the [illegible] outside [illegible] old [illegible]

~~Tuesday~~, November 11

Cold Thursday & clear after rain. Train late, waited ½ hour wi. Diana Mathias & talked to her in the train. W. draft letter to Mrs Winant. Canteen A.M. Nice blue jacket for letters to Malaya 3/4. Lunch Claridges wi. A. have a best meal in ages. Got C. 2 exercise books for writing her play. Changed topical song for Cod ... all. Signed letters. W. David Grant about getting K. John a job → Home 7.30 Lovely cold night - with full moon. Talk C. about A. has not seen Mark tho' back a fortnight And Brian seems falling away. After dinner w. Angus cheque sat by fire wi. Candles in Gas lamps. W. cheque for S.O.S. fund

Mild Friday and grey.

Breakfast Wednesday, November 12 9.30

Letter fr. Violet Bonham Carter
asking E. to lunch w. Mark next
Wednesday and saying she thought
Mark was doing v. [illegible] Afterwards
[illegible] [illegible] out to see [illegible]
about Capponi path. Talk [illegible]
about letting vegetables & apples.
W. Parker about [illegible] S.P.S. [illegible]
W. [illegible] [illegible] heat [illegible]
Banksia Roses [illegible]. After
lunch W. Rogers [illegible] [illegible]
about [illegible] Chandler for the
Cottage [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Tea and w.
draft letter to [illegible] [illegible]
about [illegible] [illegible] E's [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] dinner.
After dinner telephone from
Mr. Dry, brother in law [illegible] [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
4 o'clock. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] a
[illegible] in Germany. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Breakfast Saturday in. Q. 9.30. Read

~~Thursday~~, November 13

work all morning. Told C. Humphrey that he must take down top of wall that he had built on up steps. Gave him 10/- extra. Q did John Budd 10/- extra as he has been called up & begins today. Went in along. Scotts called about leaking top etc. Ordered felt for Mabs. Cut many & paid Jan. Changed big basin for a smaller one at the Goldsmiths. After lunch wrote long draft letter to Colmans about M. [illegible] lands estate. Weather cleared. Down here just and picked tomatoes. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ after tea. Then wr. draft letter to Colman ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & talk Q. about A. She is actually absolutely undisciplined. Her dreadful letter and may never and know! Pretty chair. A. arranging in bad temper. Then it appears she had a cold. Diet. A. had early. Q. & I talked about her in despair.

dinner with Nicol

Friday, November 17

up Sunday late just in
time to be
late for church. Went
checks. Got cider for O.
and sherry and peanuts
Jacky to lunch but too cold
for Viola to come. Congratulated
him on his engagement. Says
Jill lives with her uncle who
drinks. Jacky going into
Marines. After lunch put
away box of liqueur glasses
I bought from the Goldsmiths
Down here first. and looked
at path Nickel is making.
Lawrence Emmet brought
two American officers staying
here whose jeeps A. backed
down last night. Picked apples
ten by [illegible] & gave to Mrs Dickson.
Rested in chair in N. room. Henry
called up to say he has seen Hastings
& Hatchards. Tea. Spoke to Jessie
Allen about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] drinks. A. to bed early

woke Monday 7.15 and

Saturday, November ~~13~~ 15

hurried dressing and got off on time as usual. Rainy day and dressed in wet weather hat and rushing station quite dry. Posted in train. Spoke up re cabbage + on in to Mr Went. Everything attached to ... on desk. Asked heating started but weather very mild. Call for young man Redding relieved Mr. O. Examples of Bent literature attended to a long time ago. Therefore executed young Schrader's order. To A + N. store and got doz 1/2 bottle eggs. Lunched. F. Olding. Cut big brown print. Hopkins Parcels in Cadly St. and ordered Scraped cold Russell-Chapple. Signed letter and a lot of bills. Checked Burroughs receipt. My cold seems to be kept down by Cinnamon tablets. Slept in train. Art room waiting at C. library. After dinner, talk about letter left by Mr ... about ... ; shut by ...

Mr Millers has a day boom today

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~~Sunday~~, November 2

[22nd Sunday after Trinity.

Damp Tuesday but was not
rain. Packed
for train. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
for scaffold [illegible]
[illegible] and through it [illegible].
Dentons and Sparks letters
to Malaya [illegible] & sent it
back to Mabel. Lunch
at [illegible] and tried to find [illegible]
for funeral. £40. Wet
[illegible]. Hair-cut Burgess.
Signed letters. Drew up copy
for [illegible] [illegible]
Met Anne [illegible]
back [illegible] Scaffold [illegible]
Papers [illegible]
[illegible]. Took [illegible] scaffold
[illegible] and left at
station. Walk home [illegible]
Cold [illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible] my [illegible].
After dinner read papers
etc. Sat by fire. Bed at
[illegible].

Grey Wednesday morning. Tram
[illegible] Monday, November 10 3. walk
to station - in [illegible] clothes.
a [illegible] & taxi bringing [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible] letter from Bessie
Kelley fr. Vassar [illegible] Center.
Says John is so happy she
can't sleep and doesn't
want to. Letter fr. C. Biddle
about Mrs. [illegible] estate. To
[illegible] about 1899 have
up for Arthur Atkins. Got
[illegible] tables [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] G. & I lunch
G. & E. Wyndham in their flat
very pleasant. Edward thinks
[illegible] as much against a
German [illegible] is not pleasant
about it. [illegible] women
more pro-American. Out of
J. L. S. [illegible] G. & [illegible].
[illegible] a v. [illegible] box [illegible]
from mother. letters from the
[illegible]. Took home [illegible].
G. [illegible] home 5.30. She saw
A. this A.M. & is tiny. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday. Many at

[illegible] Tuesday, November 11

P. bond rupees changed. We
talked about clothes. Gap has
has 24 washable shirts.
usual routine. Talk Went
about Conyers Newman article
paper. Walked Dr Lennox [illegible]
reply to my Gregory questions at
lunch Mrs. Tab. to David
Henderson's new flat to see his
portrait and other paintings by
his friend Miss Bowie. Feeble
interesting but hands very crude.
She and I walked to Whiteley's where
I failed to get any whiskey. Back
to office. Signed letters. Packed
up Gregory journal to work
on at home. W. Martin about
using quotations of his poems,
and later I did get whisky
at Buckets. Home 5.30
Cold. C. called up before
dinner. Had [illegible] with Brie
and a fellow Auburn. Talk
Mr Skeeland about soap.
After dinner read papers. W.
became clingy. To bed 11.15

AMBERLEY

~~Wednesday~~, November ~~12~~

[illegible] Friday misty morning
probably [illegible] 5 thing
fine but I worked in house
all day after 10:30. Breakfast
9 o'c. Taken Mrs. Allen who
has finished [illegible] repairing fronts
[illegible] firm. Brought in the
foundation that [illegible] repaired during
week. Worked at soap supply.
A bar and a half of my supply.
original Pears and Cuticura soap
left. Settled down in sitting
room to in comfort [illegible]
Entered [illegible] answering to my last
of queries in Gregory [illegible]
Worked till ones lunch 1 o'c.
War going well in Italy and Russia.
After lunch. went straight
back to Gregory copy and
did not stop till tea time.
Then returned to work till 7.
After tea G. wrote on her
[illegible] play as usual.
Lewis Brook dressed ready [illegible]
Major. Has been in Tunis fighting
the French. Sherry before dinner
but not for me on account of
gout. After dinner talk. affidav

Rain Saturday left ankle
bad. — Thursday, November 13 Bad night
leg gout and by rheumatism
in ankles, up 7.30. Breakfast
9.30. Down to [illegible] for 1
stamps and [illegible] [illegible]
Spoke to [illegible] about
fees. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]. Made up [illegible]
and paid [illegible]. Down to [illegible]
[illegible] got [illegible] at Blacks
[illegible] and [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Rain after
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out. Made
out list [illegible] in
[illegible] [illegible] building +
contents. A. arrived from [illegible]
[illegible] up and looking very plain.
Tea in C. N. room. Think
[illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] [illegible] not.
[illegible] [illegible] on for dinner. [illegible]
after dinner listened to news, and
then C. and I sat in N. room
[illegible] [illegible] people [illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
and more deliberate bombing German
civilians to break morale and to
[illegible] collapse.

Quiet Sunday practically
gone after [illegible] 7 good

Friday, November 14

night. Breakfast 9.30
Did family letters. Wrote
checks. Cut mustache, finger
nails etc. Picked last
apples in orchard — only about
½ dozen. After lunch talk A.
about her grandmother's will
E. Biddle advised to have [illegible]
[illegible] to leave her money to
husband or children. This led to
talk about her marrying. I
thought she might not but
she said she wanted to. I
spoke of women of family who
had not married. She took
it all very well. Picked
green corn and hung up in
granary. Got early apples
gave some to chickens. Talk
A & I hunted for her Run[illegible]
books in barn & stable etc
Talk Cube about his business
Cocktails. After dinner C. & I in
sitting room [illegible]
N. room. Edith [illegible]

bed after I had put out light.
[illegible] her dress to [illegible]

4. off Monday by 9 o'c train

Saturday, November 15

[illegible] [illegible] – [illegible] fee
[illegible]. Weather so cold & [illegible]
e. Humphrey went to work on N.
further wall. Fred [illegible] Nephew
to want [illegible] to take Jim to
hospital on Nov. 23 d. N. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] letter. [illegible] [illegible]
it [illegible] office. Mrs. C. [illegible]
Mrs [illegible] [illegible] called [illegible] been
[illegible] Commission to [illegible] [illegible]
W.R.N.S. Martyr [illegible].
[illegible] 1 girl, 1 [illegible] 5 children
[illegible] telephoned & wanted to call
[illegible] N [illegible] Statesman [illegible].
[illegible]. Lunch Mrs. Tait. [illegible]
[illegible] about grey [illegible] trousers.
[illegible]. Mrs [illegible]. S.H.T. [illegible]
[illegible] 2 o'c. Doctor came & [illegible]
[illegible] better. Then at 4 got up to go to
[illegible] [illegible] in 20 minutes [illegible]
[illegible]. Fred called. Signed letters.
[illegible] Clifford. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 5.30. Very tired. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] by fire [illegible]! [illegible] for last
time. Up at 11.0 [illegible] till 12

up at 6.40 Tuesday weather misty [illegible]
at all [illegible]

~~Sunday~~, November 16

as if we were going for weeks.

[illegible] took C. [illegible]

[23rd Sunday after Trinity.

Taxi had broken down.
Read letters in train that Miss C.
had typed to Coleman + Birrell
Matter of single seat in our
carriage. C. took luggage to
Dorchester. Office and
morning routine and then at
12 to see Mr Burland about
O. Biddle's advice that A. should
save estate duty on her death
by limiting her power of
appointment of children +
husband whom she may not
have. Lunch. A tea. To R. Hel-
wood [illegible]
Spent afternoon writing S.A.T.
Obituary notice that [illegible] Slater
[illegible]. Dorchester dressed + [illegible]
Mountains. Met A. + Minnie in [illegible]
[illegible] at M's. Then we + [illegible]
Club for dinner and Mr [illegible]

[illegible] Woke 5.30 and [illegible]

Monday, November 17

[illegible] many [illegible] – Philip [illegible] letter [illegible], A's [illegible] of S.A.T. Up 6.45; [illegible] milk [illegible] coffee. Office 9.45 for usual routine. Drew £5, left Cheek at Jacksons [illegible] Bus to Liverpool St & [illegible] Went [illegible], Mr Mike Paul, Mr [illegible] [illegible], Mr T[illegible] service [illegible] R.C. [illegible] Friedland, [illegible], Mr Thorp, Mr Fraser. Back with Mike & [illegible] and lunch [illegible]. Dictated a few letters. Worked [illegible] on [illegible]; [illegible] Changed. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Had tea [illegible], [illegible] and talked [illegible] who seemed [illegible] with a little more import-

w

Thursday Packed.
[illegible]
Tel gr. **Tuesday, November 18** A.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Churchill Club [illegible] Brain.
Office 10.45. Mrs [illegible]
telephone reporting ~~[illegible]~~
personnel killed. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] his [illegible]
Got £300. fr. Mr. Somerset. Signed
letters [illegible] a few. Call fr.
Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] C. Got out
Mrs E[illegible] copy. Lunch Mrs.
Tar. [illegible] Anderson Company
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Mr West
has heard that Barricade jacket
will be sent off on Monday.
Answered Philips [illegible] letter
as if I had never received it.
Call fr. Col. Kay and asked him
to find me a C.S. writer to
replace [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Mr [illegible]. Home 5.30. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] both slept [illegible]. [illegible]
after dinner w. Chapman etc. [illegible]

Wp Friday 70°C, Breakfast
9.30 ~~Wednesday~~, November 19 Talk
Mr Southwood about chickens
and grain fr. Smith. Talk Mr
Humphrey about new walls
between yard & Gardens.
Settled in sitting room and worked
till luncheon on corrections in
Winters Tale. After lunch talked
with [illegible]. Fear it would be im-
possible to have her here for long.
She would want to talk to G. &
all the time. I went on with
Winters Tale & went up to rest.
Finished at 3.30 sitting by fire
and lights on. Too cold in corner.
After tea corrected Tagnai's
circular on Bath exercise.
Dressed early & whisky soda.
A. had sugar in hers. Started
to get Leslie Huntley's novel
ready for press. After
dinner W. calculated for
Brown. wages & deducted
Tom Buddle's wages fr. my
list. A. tel. that Brian may
come for Sunday

up Saturday late; not
so cold. Finished breakfast
~~Thursday~~, November 20
etc only a little before 11.
Drew 10 squares. Got wages
money, insurance stamps matter
talk Crowhurst about [illegible]
he has made 2nd key for [illegible]
room. Paid me. [illegible] has
done [illegible] case. [illegible]
nearly finished photo. along
[illegible]. Denny [illegible]
[illegible] ale fr. Black Horse
and talks of Mrs Jackson
about Siamese cat. Revised
my lists of [illegible] out John
[illegible] [illegible] in army. After
lunch. stamped cards. Down
to [illegible] & paid Jack [illegible]
& Morris & gave Cecil 6d.
Brought in tomatoes that
[illegible] ripened. Told Charley
[illegible] fix house for glass
and he [illegible] [illegible] his
[illegible]. Told him to take care
of [illegible]. Tea & after dinner
[illegible] Huxley's novel. A. [illegible]
w. C.C. Denny of Boston. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, November 21

up 2 Sunday breakfast all together about ten o'c. Wound clocks. Tom [illegible] up in Devon. Worked on Leslie Hartley. Bri[illegible] left before luncheon. Talk G[illegible] about anaesthetics. Drinks. C + I to confirmation of Dawn and Jean and other children. Talk to Bishop of Colchester. Crazy Denny had gone nearly not got back. Talk to Chuck about sweeping sitting room chimney. Back and worked on Hartley. Tea. C. quite desperate about A. kept in bed. most irritable mood which she kept up all the rest of the day. Worked on Hartley and just finished before drinks. A. says has bad cold. W: draft letter to Leslie Hartley after dinner. A. to bed early. Cyril poached C a little. Bed about 12.

up Monday before 7. A. off
by 8 o'c Saturday, November 22 Taken.
Spoke to Mrs Hook about having
Charley do sitting room chimney &
she was rude! Later C. spoke &
she was rude to her. Drove w.
C. to station discussing about A.
Came on on a lift. Left her at
Dorchester. Office routine.
Call from Mr Oighton.
Lunch. Garrick Club. Whitely
Living at Apsley House. Offers
position as Director of advert-
agreements abroad. Would
prefer to go in a framing
Corker will. Office campaign
new growth of trade re. Vat.
Signed letters dictated etc. To
Dorchester, changed, joined by
A. and ch. C. & went to film
on Spanish War "For Whom the
Bell Tolls". Good pictures &
confused fighting in the mountains
but pathetic of Spain. Home bus
Sandwiches at film - in room

Dentist for Tuesday. Mild hangover.
Breakfast

Sunday, November 23

dinner in
grill room. Office [illegible] 9.45.
Usual routine.

[24th Sunday after Trinity.

Arranged wi. Somerset and West
to m. take latter a director.
Dictated letters and reduced
piles on my desk. Lunch Athy.
Talk Clifford Smith. To
Midland Bank and arranged
to open special account wi.
Burton and Sheldon and met
Mr Bate the Man. after. Back
to office and signed letters
etc. No news of Barricades
jackets. To Victoria Coach
Term off to Amberley but
at 5.25 no one had come.
Then Mrs Williams appeared
having been waiting under the
clock since 5.15. Finally after
train had gone Mrs Margaretta +
Jean turned up having they
said been delayed by convoi.
Took them all to tea and saw Jean
+ Mrs W. off in 6.15. To Dentists
for dinner & evening wi. G. Every
paper full of demonstrations. Rest

Monday, November 24

Quiet Wednesday night: Bothered at night, having my illuminated clock. Breakfast being prepared. Office 9.50. Told Miss Mead [illegible] I wanted her to carry on in the SAT's place with an increased salary after Jan 1. Then after the [illegible] I would appoint a Trade manager. Because she would accept. This she passionately resisted especially when I mentioned young Sidney. Lunch Clarity & A. & we talked about her ultimate disposal of trust funds in due her grandchildren between [illegible] will & whether she would make like Cathcarrow, Constants & Trinity Parish. Back to office. Finally got off letter to C. Jones [illegible] [illegible] Gs funds. Dorchester [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Frank Moffatt [illegible] Churchill Club. Dennis [illegible] talk by John Betjeman: Stephen Spender Kenneth Clark: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, November 25

Passed Thursday & Sun office
before [illegible] then.
W. Letter to Mrs. Ward
assuring her I received
your orders — enlarge hand
good [illegible] offer [illegible]
[illegible] come + [illegible]
W. [illegible] for Mrs Clark O.
[illegible]. Call for E. Wilcox
[illegible] [illegible] Wagner Nights
[illegible] offices Nights
[illegible] [illegible] at Opera [illegible]
Called [illegible] for me
[illegible] [illegible] transfers. Sign
[illegible] etc. W. Curry. [illegible]
[illegible] night [illegible]. Call
[illegible] letter Detroit Co's [illegible]
[illegible] Till + Gregg's [illegible]
Jackson. Met C. Tilley
30 and [illegible] [illegible].
Gilbert. Met Mr. Mathieu
[illegible] well [illegible] — Phelps — [illegible]
[illegible] has bad cold.
[illegible] [illegible] one of the
Olivia. Dressed. After dinner
[illegible], put away papers etc.

wp Friday late breakfast
the of c → ~~Wednesday~~, November 26 W. C.
Out to the min. Kitty has
planted Banksia roses in the
back but not cheerfully. Cherry
Tree. Ollie started [illegible] a
Tyler's place last Monday.
Vault digging no part of [illegible]
between gate and Charley's cottage
Charley has moved the
cabbages but [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in the big [illegible]. [illegible]
there [illegible] gap in cross
wall. Carpenters cut [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Must get bolt.
Worked in Price office
12-1. After lunch w/ Mr.
Temple and Billy Phillips [illegible]
party meeting. Rested in [illegible]
[illegible] fire. Tea. Worked on
[illegible] pieces. Experimented
with [illegible] pieces to make
[illegible] out of paper being [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
dinner. Went on [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Fed [illegible]. [illegible]

cold in Saturday night but warmer with

Thursday, November 27

rain in the morning. Breakfast about ten o'c. Spent most of the typing out nine pages + 8 mistaked and did not get to ~~[illegible]~~ stores for money till 11.30 stopped to make up envelopes for Humphreys + Nuttall. Then made up envelopes for the rest of the stuff. Then went down again and got C's wallet money and any stamps and a dozen bottles of ale! Back to North Road. Think the cottage Muriel Beckett ~~[illegible]~~ look for Birkdale. C. would like the [illegible] New Hooke cottage and the apples in the [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible]. After lunch C. went up to rest when Violet telephoned and had a good rest before 3 o'c. I went out and looked at tomatoes which are over and apples which are keeping well. Looked at our fine big bird. A. arrived after tea looking [illegible]. Conversation then over. Rested in chair. Dinner. After dinner C. said she thought she was going

infancy. A & I Conversations [illegible] up late Sunday Mild & windy

Friday, November 28

Breakfast 10 o'c. Worked on X word puzzle. Wound clocks. Walked about a bit with C. Dr. came to see Mrs Searle and Woodward. Aunt [illegible] S. [illegible] bed. Sat in sitting room before lunch. At lunch found Nannie [illegible] [illegible] unduly intolerable. W. p. l. & Bantam [illegible] 70 [illegible] [illegible] & 5 [illegible] applying to [illegible] C. cross because I find them & silent with Nannie. A. & I sat in sitting room when C. up & went. R. slept & I did [illegible] expense. Slept in our chairs & A. in another. Tea and then read paper etc. A. looked quite [illegible] with her hair washed & fluffy and down. Made [illegible] first drink. Felt [illegible] but no [illegible] [illegible] after dinner had got [illegible] upon. C. [illegible]. Everyone [illegible] having [illegible]

head Monday congested all
night. Saturday, November 29 and did
not sleep properly at all. Took
Cinnamon & did my bath
exercises. Lunch, [illegible] A. [illegible]
for 3 o'c train, [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible]. Slept a little in chair
and felt pretty [illegible]. Wearing wool
undershirts & long drawers. [illegible]
all Front. Beds & [illegible]
W. [illegible] for Mrs. C.W.
[illegible] [illegible] cabbage &
Chicago [illegible] for Mr West
and [illegible] Fields. Mr West
[illegible] A.M. for [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible] back.
Lunch, Soup & Cheese. [illegible].
I [illegible] – Saw [illegible] Read
Signed letters etc. Took
Fields's [illegible] [illegible] &
[illegible] to Bonnie [illegible].
Seemed to have [illegible] when
I got to [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] bed [illegible], [illegible] – bath.
S. & A. dinner downstairs – A. had to
change after A's dress & hair. I had

Slept Tuesday night & felt

~~Sunday~~, November 30

better. Up 7.30. Office
11 o'c. Talk Wemyss

ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Advent Sunday.

about price fixing and paper
Lunch Museum Tavern.
O lunch with Toynbee's at
Bill Menniger. Then O. called
for me at office and I went
home with with her to Dorchester
and went to bed. Had tea
after a nap and then
slept again. Up and dressed
and set a table to go to
Fyrth Restaurant for dinner
very pleasant. She told
us Fashman and Swinnerton
we got a taxi home, and
after a ginger ale and
cigarette went to bed
before eleven. I felt no
worse for the effort.
O. wrote for her Fitch before
dinner which pleased.

Up Wednesday 7.30.

Felt. ~~Monday~~, December 17

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C.
Breakfast [illegible] [illegible]
as usual and reached
office about 10.45
[illegible] called [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] this [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] N.Y. about S.A.T.s
[illegible]. Lunch A. [illegible]
[illegible] Holt, Dinner [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Dick [illegible]
[illegible] Mathews [illegible] [illegible] Tony
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] A. a. [illegible] in [illegible]
A & N. [illegible] [illegible]. Cab
[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] Mathews. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Hill. Home [illegible]
Bill Phillips [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible] C.
[illegible] dinner. Sir C. Clark [illegible]
Nat Trust [illegible] Nicolson
[illegible] Thompson, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

Dreadful Thursday. Overslept
& no ~~Tuesday~~, December 2 bath.
Packed at left for office
11.30. Saw Queenie Blezard
in hall. Mamma [illegible].
Decided w. W. [illegible] on type
page for Lady Cynthia
w. [illegible] for Miss K. to
copy. [illegible]. V. [illegible]
of 14. [illegible]. S.Z., Ellery
Sir — O'Malley, [illegible]
Opera [illegible], B. [illegible] Diglatt
Dora Carlin. All [illegible] pleasant
w. Algerian wine. Back to
office. Bought [illegible] at
[illegible] Shop. W. [illegible] &
[illegible] & [illegible] in par-
[illegible] our dinner [illegible] w.
[illegible]. W. [illegible] about
our book [illegible]. W.
[illegible] about [illegible]
book. W. A. C. & back to
[illegible] 5.30 w. [illegible]
& [illegible]. Bought [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] W. [illegible]

Got Friday up, shaved and
bath ~~Wednesday~~, December 3 9.30
Then breakfast in bed,
and read article on Palestine
in Times. Arabs have increased
since the mandate more than
the entire Jewish population.
W. John McNeill, W.
Wright, Jim Ramsey for rooms
next day. Up and dressed
just in time for luncheon.
After lunch went out and
sorted apples and brought in
a lot that were spoiled for
cottage and for the Sciclunas.
Scicluna back on craft gets.
Back to house just as B. was
going out to watch McFeills
& Evans plan the shrubs.
Made up personal accounts
for Nov. and after tea made
up Berkeley accounts. Certi-
ficate that nearly laid out C.
Dressed and had dinner. After
dinner, News. Talked and
listened to German music with
Cecil.

up 7.30. Saturday To Square for
money & [illegible] stamps for

~~Thursday~~, December 4

bought bathing [illegible] wages [illegible] come
out right. Paid him. C. [illegible]
not got work. Down again
[illegible]. C & back with Mr [illegible]
where we found a stop-pail -
after lunch, down to the
[illegible] & asked Jack [illegible]
about a Chimney [illegible]. Spoke
to Charles about planting
poplar trees in field. Mrs [illegible]
showed me a box of apples
in cottage cellar. Then Charles
said it was to [illegible] for apple
[illegible]. Back to [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] till tea-time in chair by
fire. The Burgess boy brought
him a [illegible] great coat & [illegible]
for civil defence work. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] about 9 P.C. [illegible]
[illegible] spirits & [illegible] from
there. Cold but [illegible] and
[illegible] as usual. [illegible]
drinks. After dinner listened
[illegible]. A. did [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

Up 8 o'c [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

Friday, December 5

[illegible] + back to [illegible] for breakfast. Sunny cold morning with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. W. [illegible] about [illegible] for Billy Phillips. [illegible]. Roger [illegible] about [illegible]. Talk A. about K. [illegible] advice to him to [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] for [illegible] husband + children [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. W. [illegible] about staying in Government Service [illegible]. E. up [illegible] + [illegible] sitting room. Went out in [illegible] [illegible] the car. Looked at [illegible] at end of [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]. Paid [illegible] + told him to [illegible] [illegible] + use it as [illegible] [illegible]. Tea. [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] "Really, Gen- [illegible] + [illegible]." Quite [illegible] [illegible]. Dinner. Bridge after

~~Saturday~~, December 6

Cold Monday going morning
[illegible] up at
[illegible]. W. [illegible]
& train. Office Dentist
and [illegible] letters for
Mrs C. & Capt. Tel. from
[illegible] about [illegible] appoint
& long tel. w. Jones & Tills
about [illegible] papers for
lunch Carrick Circle [illegible]
to Pearl [illegible] at
Church [illegible] for servants &
[illegible] 7 [illegible] on [illegible]
hospital. To Simpsons & Albins to
look at a stick for E. Also
looking at Smiths in [illegible] after
of F. M. Signs letters [illegible]
[illegible] 9 cards for. T again [illegible]
[illegible] proof of the [illegible]
[illegible] Home 5.30 &
found C. [illegible] herself [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] looking
worse than ever. A. [illegible]
[illegible] change and [illegible]
be [illegible]. Bath & [illegible] 3
dinner & evening alone. Saw [illegible]

Sunday, December 7

[2nd Sunday in Advent.

I had Tuesday [illegible] night - thinking [illegible] A. Breakfast ham & eggs as usual. Office 9.45. Dentist 11 & telephoned. At Ag Office and she was absent this A.M. Tel. G. she likes son [illegible] to a permanent [illegible] and his [illegible]. Tel. Sr. Crighton Fisher. W. Cassidy about Diamond. Lunch late at Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Chris [illegible] [illegible] jewelry to show G. [illegible] [illegible]. Call fr. David Hennessy. & his latest [illegible]. Mrs Barnie. Back to Dorchester. Washed etc. & [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Belle Embassy [illegible] [illegible] Foreign [illegible] Secy [illegible] anti [illegible] [illegible]. Back to Dorchester. Dinner & spent evening [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. English [illegible].

up 6.30 Wednesday [illegible] C. up at 7 o'c

Monday, December 8

[illegible] to [illegible] have Arrived
after 9.30. Then out to
Camel Corner & left for the
[illegible] to be cleaned
to [illegible] Company [illegible].
got gold leaf clips at [illegible]
& one paste clip at
New Oxford St shop. Back
to office. W. Tillett is here
& A. E. Williamson. [illegible]
[illegible] called & we had
our [illegible] at Mrs. Tav.
Tapestries & [illegible]. Then
we went to Bedford St
& Kendal St. Then I went
to Falkland where I can [illegible]
A. wants to get fur C. [illegible]
[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
to Cox & brought [illegible]
stick for C. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for Dec 12
Dorchester dinner. Found by A. who
has had a permanent wave. [illegible]

me Thursday next [illegible]

Tuesday, December 9

[illegible] [illegible]
from draught. Practice. Office
10.10. Rentons off [illegible]
County Court - also attended
case of [illegible] Ellis [illegible] 30
[illegible] & Gardens [illegible]
Magistrate [illegible] asked to [illegible]
2 months. Great triumph.
Office signed letters. Out
[illegible] at Commercial
[illegible] Club for a
[illegible] [illegible]. Master
[illegible] Gray's [illegible] etc.
Call fr. Mrs Bighead [illegible] had
been [illegible] & wanted to
sell her [illegible]. Received her
like a father and refused.
Signed letters etc. Met
C.P. on 5.30. She [illegible].
[illegible] Mr Anderson who [illegible]
in the journey about the [illegible]
trips & he went on in a [illegible]
Carriage. We talked & [illegible]
[illegible] drinks [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Sitting [illegible] [illegible]

Amherst {Friday up 8 o'c. Cold
damp ~~Wednesday~~, December 10 grey day
out doors Charles Humphrey at
work on yard wall. Seems to
be quite well again. Woodworth's
nephew who brings down a
despatch case came down here
& she gave him tea apples &
cigarettes. Spent morning
writing draft letter to Chas.
Biddle. After fine dinner, when
we gave and left check &
stamped envelope at P.O. & store
and sent tel. to Fred declining an
invitation to dinner Wednesday as
we are engaged to Weston's.
Slept in chair till tea time. Talk
about happenings of A. Extra expense
accounts. W. T. & H. Black
after dinner. Finished letter
to Thomas after dinner.
Listened to news and music. C
and had Quill with us now
a large chocolate cat. Open
front door late and looked
at the village street in brilliant
moonlight

up to Saturday a white
world ~~Thursday~~, December 11 with
snow still falling and the evening
children snow balling in the street
[illegible] to Wagners and got stamps
and envelopes & money for
wages. Paid the [illegible] Parkers
cottage on way back. Paid Mrs
[illegible] who was [illegible] [illegible]
in [illegible] with Kitty. Stripped
[illegible] and then down to Wagners
again. Cut [illegible] and stopped at
Mrs Calderon the [illegible] to get stuff
to protect [illegible] [illegible]
pigeons from frost. T.L. Ellery
about [illegible]. After lunch two
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cleared
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Celia
[illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] felt.
Cleared away [illegible] [illegible] from
[illegible] [illegible]. Cut + sewed felt
and put it over [illegible]. Tea and
started to eat when A. arrived
very [illegible] after long wait at
[illegible]. As I was trying out
when Andrew came with flowers
for C's birthday. Up + [illegible]
[illegible] Dinner + [illegible] cocktails
after dinner [illegible] & music &
A. + I did cross word puzzle.

[ACCESSION DAY.

grey Sunday cold day. up
7.30 Friday, December 12 Shampoo
Breakfast 9.10 Wound clocks.
To church, alone. Very cold.
Cut out [illegible] for G. [illegible]
but difficult to always [illegible]
Nannie. After lunch got out
a few tomatoes that had
become yellow not red. [illegible]
+ [illegible] for Christmas [illegible]
and his [illegible] in [illegible]
+ his wife + little girl. Cut [illegible]
[illegible] apples to take
to [illegible]. Undressed +
went to bed and rested 2.45
to 5. Tea with birthday cake
and spotted candle that I slipped
out [illegible] like [illegible]
[illegible] d'un [illegible]. I think
I [illegible] it [illegible] by eating
only slices of A's cake [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]. She has
not slept and had [illegible] her
[illegible] in cold church.
She [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] feet. Came down for [illegible]
At 1 [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible]

up 7 [illegible] Monday. But what with
all my Saturday, December 13 exams
etc. [illegible] not ready [illegible] still 9
A. taking a day off, and we all went
[illegible] + [illegible]; [illegible]
by 9.10. [illegible] my [illegible] + C. [illegible]
[illegible] and 10. [illegible] letter to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Office
[illegible] + [illegible] for Mr
[illegible] to [illegible]. Lunch C. with [illegible]
[illegible] + A. at [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] + her [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. A. + B. [illegible]
[illegible]. I had hair cut + [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible] but found neither.
Call for Mr [illegible] about
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] Mr [illegible] letter to C. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible]. Then [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] Minnie [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] A [illegible]
[illegible] and I had [illegible] only
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] pleasant [illegible] [illegible]
and talk after. A. left
[illegible] Monday 11. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] + talked at [illegible]

Wake Tuesday with the [illegible]

Output **Sunday, December 14** always

get from Airight, Breakfast

of [illegible] 7.30

[H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. [3rd Sunday in Advent.

Tel Geo. Diary & Jas Dick [illegible]
[illegible] Dermot [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for Xmas. V. draft letter
for Mrs C. to type. Thence
Bedwick Chris Bramwell Casey
Graphs Wentworth. Got Christ
slippers for Mr Minnis to get
for Xmas Dennis Marshall
Bed-clothes for Grant. Spent
afternoon drafting
letter for Mrs C. to
type. Alice Cambourgh
came to tea w. C. party [illegible]
family early - concluding. Say it
written her experience for
which of German she took
great at all. Rested till 7.30
Dinner & dinner and talking
to Marline Whitbread after
She too is pretty nice & almost
wholly [illegible] - Kater [illegible]
Save Strand very [illegible].

A busy Sunday on

[illegible]

Wednesday 7.45 Sore

~~Monday~~, December 15

throat – [illegible] cough

better – Dr said this is

cured by rest & keeping warm

Same damp, dull, cold weather

Office 10.30. Gave

[illegible] Reddy instructions about

his writing. Lunch [illegible]

Mother & Elizabeth & C.

at Dorchester. Cashed just

out right at end [illegible] Sayed

back to office. Signed letters

etc. Settled [illegible] [illegible]

Stopped at [illegible] Wyndham to

[illegible] & brought C. who having tea

just then was [illegible] Frances at

[illegible]. She just [illegible] &

Dorchester about 7.00. Changed

& dinner 7 o'c. After dinner

[illegible] Douglas & [illegible] E. Malcolm

& Gladys – Senator [illegible]

and Sir Horace Seymour.

Sat & [illegible] with Gladys &

had bridge etc. Slightly

feverish. Saw Aunt [illegible].

Thursday ~~Tuesday~~, December 16

Woke at 3 a.m. in
perspiration & over
[illegible]. Threw off rug &
woke up in morning with temp.
back again. Up 10 a.m.
Packed. Out [illegible] for Nanni
of Penny Carey & Gary
West apples. Ralph [illegible] and
N. Checkers about Dinner
lunch. C [illegible] [illegible]
Dinner. Talked dollars St [illegible]
Sandwiches. To A & N. No clips
No turkeys. Signed cheques &
letters. To Victoria, bought ticket
and put C on 5.30. Mr & Mrs
Phillips & C's hated Mr Anderson
at [illegible]. Mr Taylor met us
[illegible] with a cold. Drink 3 [illegible]
hot whiskey & lemon. Delivered
dinner better than anything in
London. Every attention [illegible]
[illegible] in sitting room with
one [illegible]. Put away papers, bills,
receipts etc. Read old copies
of Tony Pratt, how accumulated
the Churchill [illegible]

Did not Friday sleep awfully
bad — Wednesday, December 17 sore
throat [illegible] [illegible]. Breakfast
9.30. Lit fire in N. Room after
A. & [illegible] came tonight
going to [illegible] to-morrow
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nearly finished
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Sat by fire in sitting room
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
C. had been watching [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] found a fire [illegible]
After [illegible] [illegible]
apples and saw [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] came to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] telephone [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] apples. [illegible] [illegible]
1 [illegible] letter to Marilyn
Skinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 1 found [illegible] out &
got 2 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tea &
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2 [illegible] after. [illegible]
[illegible] & H. arrived. Cocktails &
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at dinner

Rainy Saturday Day. Breakfast 9.45 Thursday, December 18. Drove to Town. Saw Accountant about fees & got money & stamps for men, & cheques for apples sold to Stores. Paid Newell & Humphrey & others & gave Hattie envelopes for Charley & Ruth who are ill with influenza. Showed Martyn my figures. Pinkie found a Noah's Ark for Finchy at Mrs Goldsmith's. Picked dandelions for geese tonight. After lunch drove to wood where Jack Brunell & Morris were working in rain; gave them 10/- each i.e. 63.- extra for Xmas. Picked more dandelions. Paid bills etc. all afternoon. Becketts left at 3.0'C. Got my gear into house more cleanly than last night. After tea watched T.V. Brian arrived & we had drinks before dinner.

up 8 o'c Sunday. Slept better
Perspired RAINY & dreamt

Friday, December 19

Washed hair & did all my ex-
ercises etc. Breakfast 10.0'c
Wound clocks. Sat by fire
in sitting room in a comatose
state all morning. Dessert
[illegible] for one. Brian had taken
one [illegible] book & could not
go down to see any guests. [illegible]
callings & [illegible] clock. [illegible]
Magnolia tree. A. in good
spirits after week with Brian
& Kirk. They are engaged. Sun
out after dinner. Brian left
& took station with him. I cleaned
my [illegible] boots & got some
apples. Then down [illegible]
[illegible] & let them out for a
bit & [illegible] the [illegible]
Put them in for the night. [illegible]
Rested till time for tea. [illegible]
I came down. Elizabeth & [illegible]
high among [illegible] Brian [illegible]
at 5 o'c. Cocktails. All lights
off but came in about 9.30

M. [illegible] Monday left at 7.15
to go [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday, December 20

[illegible] Christchurch. I got up at 6.30
Got very wet. [illegible] letters. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] guess at
5 o'c. up [illegible]. Diana Nathan
but [illegible] apart. Dozed most of
the way to London. Mr. Somebody
away ill. Routine. W. Crusade
about Diamond. Tel. Dental
Hospital about Jean. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. To Cancer [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Ceylon. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Met Rachel [illegible] after [illegible]
in [illegible] St. where I got
some air [illegible] paper [illegible]
bought some type-writing paper in
Wardour St. but only do. Cars
for Mr. [illegible]. Signed letters. W.
Rupert [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible]
home 5.30. Slept most of way.
From [illegible] [illegible] Robert & Diana Nathan
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as to get out. [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Quiet [illegible]

Up 6.50 Tuesday & just in time
to take [illegible] for station
with Jean at 8.50 [illegible]

Sunday, December 21

W. S.W. wind. Slept [illegible]

4th Sunday in Advent.

on the way to London. Took
Jean in 33 bus to Dental Clinic
in George St. Back to
Office. Routine & D.
draft letter for Mr C.
to copy. Call for Pamela
[illegible] nightie [illegible]
[illegible] book. Lunch.
Fenwick [illegible] Brannell
[illegible]. Got snuff & cigars
for men at [illegible]
Tea. D. made letter for
Mr C. to copy. Mrs
Marjoribanks brought Jean
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 5.30. Left [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] this bag [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible].

up 6.50 Wednesday Cooler.

Monday, December 22

9 am [illegible] up [illegible] to offices at [illegible]. Dozed in train to town after Letters to Malaya dictated Corrected [illegible] pm C. M. to C. M. proofs. Took 48 copies in 2 parcels to Paddington & put them on 1.15 train to Wallingford Got Cod liver oil etc at Maitlands. Lunch Garrick Signed letters etc Offices Discussed page for Shooting & Armoured [illegible]. Went Mr Somerset still ill. Miss C. tel yesterday asking to whom lunch at Garrick today or tomorrow but she said she was too busy. Home 5-30 Slept [illegible] after wash. From 8 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wi. G. & [illegible] up to bed at 11

Woodward Thursday had news of
his mother's Tuesday, December 23 illness
& cannot leave for Christmas.
Emily & Lucinda at station; Betty
looking quite charming, smart; [illegible]
[illegible] up & [illegible] Train is
running at Berkeley but she is
by Sutton Mr. C. is 38 hrs. She
got out at Queen Park for her
permanent wave. I stopped at
[illegible] Avenue & got a little
enamel pendant for Violet to
take home. Mr. West says
that Mabel Webb is very ill
and cannot keep office etc.
Talk to Miss Mead who will
get someone to help. Tel.
Marilyn Skinner: Books have
just arrived: lunch Carr &
C. Hussey; Ernest Burri at
the table! Got ribbon for V's
pendant. Got clean books
for opening presents. Out to
get parcel for G.; new shoe
from 5.30 taking Marilyn Mc.
Met C. on train platform. Wood-
ward left this morning after hearing
that his mother has died.

Up 7/6.c Friday Down to [illegible]
& got money & stamps. Started

Wednesday, December 24

to make up pay envelopes &
found only 10/- short. Went
back to store & then found he
had made a mistake. Came
away with the 10/- & found I
had been making mistakes for
3 weeks & was about £1.0.0
paid more. Telephone started
& months border work again which
it had been stopped by cold
weather. Busy [illegible] reading
evening. B. arrived before tea &
after tea he went down to pub
& got beer & paid a gift to him £3.
0.0. Talks Dally, about asking
permission from Fr, New Year. I
cleaned [illegible] [illegible]
fire. A. & I set up Christmas
tree and started to decorate it.
Mr Marsden arrived for tea, and
after tea he helped us with
Christmas tree. Drink before
dinner. After dinner out in N.
room & talked. Then B. returned
to sitting room & listened in [illegible]
concert music. Family [illegible]

Saturday

Xmas Day Thursday, December 25

[QUARTER DAY. [FIRE INSURANCE DUE. [Christmas Day.

Up at 8 o'c. Breakfast
w/. Mr Mercer C. & A
at 9.30 Lit fires in
sitting & N. room, but
Annette. & I stayed
to Communion. Strong
before [illegible] w/ Xmas
pudding. After finished
Xmas dinner C. up to meet
Mr Mercer & I took a
[illegible] round place
down to [illegible].
Moved chairs out of N.
room into N. room
tea and then let the
children & their parents
[illegible] in. Brunch. Santa
Claus, [illegible] Bazaar by
[illegible]. Presents for all.
Drinks before dinner &
mulled [illegible] at dinner.
News & [illegible] of [illegible]

Up 7.30 Sunday Shampoo + all my exercises. Mr Meynell

Friday, December 26

drove first then I, his wife + finally A. Wound clocks. [BANK HOLIDAY.

Mr Meynell + A. to Storrington to meet Brian on bicycles. I started to read Andre Michelin's book. Mr M., B. + A arrived late for luncheon. Had cocktails made. After lunch Mr Meynell + I cut branches of trees on lawn with saws the afternoon + began to cut big branch of cypress on the terrace. Joined by B. + A who had been sleeping in N. room. Then Mr M. B + A. out by wild brook, etc. Chasing + shooting wild duck but didn't get anything though saw a lot. Cold tea. Then I rested in chair. Evelyn asked us to come for a drink to Castle but said they people all out. Bath before dinner. Been talked over situation at dinner. College

[illegible] Monday [illegible]
Breakfast [illegible] 9.40 — [illegible]

Saturday, December 27

A quiet Boxing Day and we
had breakfast befor 8 o'c
to try to shoot wild duck
saw a lot but no luck.
over to see Chinley who is
about cleaning chimney
after last nights fire.
[illegible] left at A. asked me to
him to station. I gave him
my ticket. Mr. [illegible]
followed after he had pumped
up his bicycle tyre & A.
paid him the [illegible]
amount of 1/2 guinea.
talked to C. about Mrs.
Williams children giving
& tried to comfort her that
was not [illegible] her. Then
told Mr. W. that she & Mr. S.
must not go out together at
night without telling us
[illegible] with M. M. & A.
got back. After lunch [illegible]
off [illegible]
then A. & M. M. left

Sunday, December 28

[1st *Sunday after Christmas*.

up Tuesday 6.45 but got
dressed & ready
only just in time. Two [illegible]
to take pictures [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible] going home. Tim
to London with 28 at [illegible]
time. Dozed most of the
way up. Queue of people waiting
for 138 bus so we took a
24 and overtook the same 38
nearly empty at Cambridge
Circus. Morning meeting. Mr
West & Mr Bonnett away.
Dictated. Mrs O. Lunch
Garrick Canon Hannay. Talk
Kevin Stone about Papa
Started to try to make a list
of books to sell in 1944
Signed letters. Tel. A. said
she and M. M. had to stand at
all the way fr. 3 Bridge
Met Mrs Marjoribanks & Jean
at Victoria & home by 5.30
Slept most of the way. Kevin
Hutchinson & Phillips at
C'bury. Walked home. After there
quiet evening [illegible]. Cards & [illegible]

Mrs S - Wednesday [illegible] on
my light

Monday, December 29

at 6.48
and I just got through [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible]
a [illegible] on the way to the station
[illegible] in [illegible]
the 8 9.10 train. Slept most of the
way up. [illegible] left at [illegible]
[illegible] & left [illegible]
[illegible]. Spoke to [illegible] M. about
[illegible] Gave her
[illegible] copy of [illegible] to
[illegible] W. P. & J.
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] Xmas Cards. Call
Philip [illegible] to see
[illegible] Barricade. Taxi
to [illegible] lunch [illegible]
[illegible] M & M [illegible]
[illegible]. Back to [illegible]
[illegible] post-[illegible]
Call [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible]
Call [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible]
Royal Engineers [illegible]
Home [illegible]. Lewis Andersen &
a dark young [illegible] all together for
[illegible]. Quiet evening. [illegible] reading [illegible]

⑪ On Thursday S. turned on

Tuesday, December 30

agent [illegible] at 6.14
again / finished just in time
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to
write Casper & they talked all
[illegible] while I tried to sleep.
Office [illegible] ask [illegible] of
Clerks. Worked on Hyde Park
garage situation. Tel. fr. Joe
Can't get any Reg. whiskey.
Lunch. Mub. Tav. Call fr.
Molly MacCarthy about
missing Stein article which
we cannot get fr. Grey. [illegible]
Road. Letter fr. Edward Marsh
Quite new Maisky letter
brilliant letter from first
& part about Winston's output
Home 5.30. Dr. Casper in
coming fr. D. Park. Home by
Cab. [illegible] O. fell on that
Mr. Fisher: had written that
she was taking Dorin home
& Mrs. Williams & Mr. [illegible]
decided to go too. Then after
dinner Mrs. D. came down &
said that Margiotta children were
leaving so they would like to

Rather Friday cold pleasant day. Wednesday, December 31 up 9:15 Breakfast 10.10 Tel. G. Ballyard but turkey out around. Spent morning reading Andre Michelson put my feet in hot water bottle in getting warm. Wonderful difference in that cold floors when sitting by window away from fire. I G. & I discussed Cottage. Think we should try it & keep it on if only to provide G. with some war work. After lunch W. Chapin bringing bulbs, etc. G. to rest. I worked the rest of the afternoon on the stump of the big sycamore been cut to make the lake look like a Gorge picture. Mr Hettie & Oliver who already, she is going to have a baby, anyway, worked in the engine house before G. came out and made them stop and transplant trees for her. I got the branch off at 5. Now busy trimming to make a smooth flat seat. Tea and then slept in chair by fire. Tel. fr. Cody & said unable to come to hospital & can't come. Drank before dinner. Music and read Andre Michelson after.

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Susie Huntington, 25 East End
Ave, N.Y.

Charley Butler, 76 Beaver Street

David Henderson
11 Gloucester Mews West

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[illegible] 12 [illegible]

14 [illegible]

21 [illegible]

[illegible] 2 [illegible]

7 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 3 [illegible]

[illegible]

8 [illegible]

[illegible]

20 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 3 [illegible]

2 [illegible]

[illegible]

13 [illegible]

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Letters

Jan 11	Martyn Skinner
14	M-in-law
27	Lorenzo
Feb 2	M-in-law
7	Martyn S
Mar 3	Martyn S.
Mar 3	M-in-law
Mar 26	M-in-law
27	John Huntington
29	Lady Colyon
30	Sumner Putnam
31	Aunt Watts
Apr 5	C. Lansdowne
3	Lady Collum
8	M-in-law
13	Martyn S.

1943 Letters

Apr. 20	Charley Butler
" 20	John Huntington
May 6	M-in-law
" 6	Lady Collins
" 7	J. L. H.
" 11	Lady Collins
" 13	Martyn Skinner
" 14	Paul.
" 25	Cousin Emilie
" 21	Mrs Hanbury
" 26	M-in-law
" 27	Avery Willoughby
June 1	M-in-law
3	John Huntington
7	Mrs Mordecai
9	Martyn Skinner

July 6	M-m-Low—
July 21	Coleman
July 29	Coleman
July 30	Marilyn S.
July 31	Helen C.B.
Aug 1	J.L.H.
July 30	H.B.H.
July 30	Charley Brothers
Aug 10	Violet-Clearfield
Aug 12	Aunt-Mary Jennings
Aug 23	Marilyn S.
Sept 14	Robbely Paine
Sept 22	Marguerite Houston
Sept 25	Henrietta
Oct 5	John Huntington
Oct 6	Gerry Nellisky

Oct 12	Mildred Crawford
Nov 9	Lady Colvin
Dec 10	J. L. H.
Dec 17	M. Skinner

Calendar for 1942

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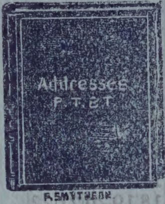

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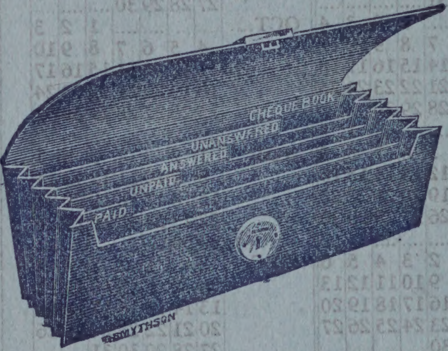

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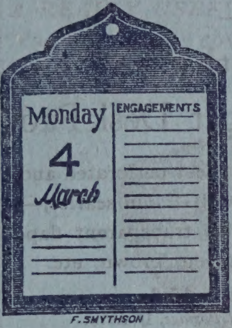

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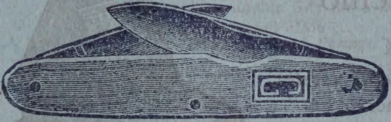

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